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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, NEW ENGLAND

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Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-Eng-6114
(Air Force)

Negotiated Contract

By /s/J.M.G.
Contracting Officer

LEASE

between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. This Lease, made and entered into this 15th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight by and between The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts, and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of fee simple owner, hereinafter called the Lessor, and the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government.

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree as follows:

2. The Lessor hereby leases to the Government the following described premises, situated in the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts, viz: four parcels of land with certain improvements thereon.

Parcel 1 - 12,125.00 acres (Fully under W-218-411-1182-411
W-1041-ENG-911
Parcel 2 - 6,454.00 acres (Fully under W-21-911-1238
Parcel 3 - 1,096.00 acres (Fully under W-19-016-ENG-795
Parcel 4 - 1,500.00 acres (Fully under W-19-016-ENG-20301
Total 20,175.00 acres at \$2,300.00 per acre

15 Aug 1958
to
30 June 2016

PARCEL A

A certain parcel of land containing twelve thousand one hundred and twenty-five (12,125) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne and Falmouth, and more particularly shown as outlined in red on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base," Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, Scale 1" equals 1500'. The buildings, structures and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights of way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract W-218-QM 1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract W-1091 Eng-911, dated March 26, 1942.

Notwithstanding paragraph 8 of this Lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that if and when this Lease is terminated the Government will make available to the Lessor an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and if and when this Lease is cancelled or terminated the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with at least an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PARCEL B

That portion of the Shawme State Forest, also known as the Shawme-Crowell State Forest, containing sixty-four hundred and fifty-seven (6457) acres, more or less, lying in the Towns of Sandwich and Bourne, and more particularly shown as outlined in green on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base," Drawing No. NED-PA-147 dated June 1958, Scale 1" equals 1500'.

Excepting from this area those portions within the area outlined in green on the above referred to plan marked "not included".

This parcel was formerly covered by Lease Contract No. W-21 QM 1238 dated January 14, 1941.

PARCEL C

That portion of the Shawme State Forest, also known as the Shawme-Crowell State Forest, which lies southwesterly of the new State Highway and Route 130 and northeasterly of the north limit of portion of Shawme State Forest which is included in Parcel B above, containing one thousand and ninety (1,090) acres, more or less, of land lying in the Towns of Bourne and Sandwich, and more particularly shown as outlined in yellow on the attached map entitled "Leased Area: Belonging to Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base. Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, Scale 1" equals 1500', together with the use of such roads or approaches to said area as may be necessary for Government use.

As to this parcel, the Government shall provide men and equipment to combat the spread of forest fires and provide personnel for the purpose of fighting any forest, brush or grass fires which may break out in or upon the above described premises, and it is hereby understood and agreed that the Government shall exercise reasonable care and precaution against the menace of forest fire which would be caused as a result of Government use.

This parcel was formerly conveyed under a permit granted to the Government by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, numbered W19-016-Eng-795, dated April 20, 1949, as amended on July 22, 1949.

PARCEL D

the Town of Sandwich, shown outlined in blue on the "Leased Areas Belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Falmouth Base." Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated April 20, 1949, equals 1500'. Said parcel being a strip of land 100 feet wide, 1500 feet either side of the following described center line: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said point being 210 feet, more or less, northwesterly from the center of the Falmouth Sandwich Road; thence running South 84 degrees 50' minutes 55 seconds West through land of the Lessor 2850 feet, more or less, crossing Simpkins Road to other land leased to the Government, described as Parcel A, containing 6.54 acres, more or less.


The Government shall have the right to construct, maintain, repair, operate, replace and/or remove at any time a trestle, trestles, or bridge, bridges and railroad spur track or tracks, together with all appurtenances thereto, over or upon the above described parcel of land, provided that the trestle or bridge over Simpkins Road will have a clearance of at least 14 feet 9 inches.

The map referred to in the above parcels is attached to this Lease and made a part hereof.

The above parcels of land are subject to the following easements

(1) Cape and Vineyard Electric Company,
September 20, 1950

(2) New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,
November 15, 1950



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(3) Buzzards Bay Gas Company,
January 29, 1954

The above parcels are to be used for the following purposes, for such military and other uses as the Government may require,

3. To have and to hold the said premises for the term beginning 1 July 1958 through 30 June 1959, provided that unless and until the Government shall give notice of termination in accordance with paragraph 6 hereof, this Lease shall remain in force thereafter from year to year without further notice, provided further that adequate appropriations are available from year to year for the payment of rentals; until 30 June 2016, inclusive.

4. The Government shall pay the Lessor rent at the following rate - \$2300 per annum from 1 July 1958 until 30 June 1966, inclusive, payable on the 30th of June each year in arrears or as soon as possible thereafter by the Finance Officer, Eastern Air Defense Force, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. In the event the Government does not exercise its right of termination in accordance with paragraph of the Lease by 30 June 1966 and continues possession beyond said date, then and in that event the Government shall pay an annual rental to the Lessor and take into consideration as an element of such annual rental any reimbursement of real estate taxes for land values only to the Towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Mashpee and Falmouth, with respect to lands covered by this Lease. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Government, to the extent permitted by the then applicable laws, regulations, and policies, shall make The Commonwealth of Massachusetts whole with respect to such reimbursement. Any such rental payments by the Government shall be subject to the availability of appropriations. Check shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and forwarded to the Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts,

5. The Government shall have the right during the existence of this Lease to attach fixtures and erect structures or signs, to dig pits for latrines or for other necessary military purposes, including the laying of pipes for water supply, the digging of wells, if necessary, the erection of telephone poles, the building of roads, to enlarge or construct runways, taxiways, aprons and other operational appurtenances and facilities to meet Government operational requirements in, upon, over, under or across the demised premises which shall be and remain the property of the Government and may be removed, abandoned or otherwise be disposed of by the Government, and any other work considered necessary by the Government to carry out its military requirements, in or upon the premises hereby leased, which fixtures and structures or signs so placed in, under, upon or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Government and may be removed or otherwise disposed of by the Government.

6. The Government may terminate this Lease at any time by giving 30 days notice in writing to the Lessor, and no rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination.

7. Maintenance and operation of the premises herein demised shall be the responsibility of the Government.

8. The Lessor hereby waives and releases the Government from any and all claims for restoration of the leased premises, except as provided at the end of description of Parcel A.

9. It is hereby agreed that all improvements of any nature constructed by the Government under the following leases, as modified or supplemented are and shall remain the property of the Government and may be removed or abandoned as set forth in paragraph 5 of this Lease. Said leases shall terminate as of June 30, 1958.

- (a) Contract No. 218 qm 1185 dated August 15, 1940
 - (b) Contract No. W 218 qm 1238 dated January 14, 1941
 - (c) Contract No. W 1098 eng 911 dated March 26, 1942
 - (d) Contract No. W 19-016-eng-795 dated April 25, 1949
 - (e) Lease No. DA 19-016-Eng-2030 dated December 23, 1952
- and any amendments thereto.

10. Any notice under the terms of this Lease shall be in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of the party giving such notice, and if given by the Government shall be addressed to the Lessor, Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts, and if given by the Lessor shall be addressed to the Division Engineer, U. S. Army Engineer Division, New England, Corps of Engineers, 150 Causeway Street, Boston 14, Massachusetts.

11. The Lessor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Lease upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Lessor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the Government shall have the right to annul this Lease without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the rental or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

12. No member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Lease or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this Lease if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

13. (a) The Government may, by written notice to the Lessor, terminate the right of the Lessor to proceed under this Lease if it is found after notice and hearing, by the Secretary of the Air Force or his duly authorized representative, that gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by the Lessor, or any agent or representative of the Lessor, to any officer or employee of the Government with a view toward securing a lease or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such Lease, provided that the existence of facts upon which the Secretary of the Air Force or his duly authorized representative makes such findings shall be in issue and may be reviewed in any competent court.

(b) In the event this Lease is terminated as provided in paragraph (a) hereof, the Government shall be entitled (1) to pursue the same remedies against the Lessor as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the Lease by the Lessor, and (2) as a penalty in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by the Secretary of the Air Force or his duly authorized representative) which shall be not less than three nor more than ten times the costs incurred by the Lessor in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Lease.

14. The Lessor agrees that the Comptroller General of the United States or any of his duly authorized representatives shall, until the execution of three years after final payment of the agreed rental, have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of the Lessor involving transactions relating to this Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

/s/ Elizabeth H. Stockbridge
Witness

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

Lessor

34 Otis St., Melrose, Mass.
(Address of Witness)

By: /s/ FOSTER FURCOLO
Governor

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: /s/ J. M. GEORGEAN
Contracting Officer

APPROVED IN COUNCIL:
Sept. 11, 1958

Elizabeth H. Stockbridge
Executive Secretary
Pro Hon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, NEW ENGLAND

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LEASE CONTRACT NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(AIR FORCE)

Negotiated Contract

Modification No. 1

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
and

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 1, made and entered into this 19th day of March 1959, to Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be necessary and desirable to both The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and The United States of America, to include in the leased premises additional land for the expansion of an existing access road and construction of a drainage system at Federal Government Expense at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the premises do mutually further agree as follows:

1. The following Parcels "E" and "F" are added to the leased premises described in Paragraph 2 of said Lease, as of March 19, 1959:

PARCEL "E" Access Road - CO-USE

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Sandwich, containing 2.65 acres, more or less, of which 0.23 acre is included in description of Parcel "D", as shown on said Project Map, Drawing No. N.E.D.-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised March 19, 1959, hereto attached.

The Government shall have an easement and right of way in, upon, under, over, and across the above described Parcel "E" which shall consist of the right to construct, maintain, operate, patrol, replace, and/or remove an access road, including but not limited to ingress and egress; the right to construct, maintain, repair, operate, patrol, replace, and/or remove underground water and sewerage lines, overhead pole lines, and other utilities; together with the right to trim, cut, fell, and remove therefrom all trees and underbrush, obstructions, and any other vegetation, structures, or obstacles within the limits of the right of way and adjacent thereto as is necessary to provide adequate clearance and to eliminate interference with or hazards to the structures, access road, or utilities placed or constructed on, over, or under said right of way.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{PARCEL E} & = & 2.42 \text{ (.23 ac incl'd Parcel D)} \\ \text{PARCEL F} & = & 7.35 \text{ (.47 ac incl'd Parcel D)} \\ & & \hline & & 9.77 \end{array}$$

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Reserving, however, to the Lessor, its successors and assigns all right, title, interest and privilege as may be used and enjoyed without interfering with or abridging the rights granted to the United States for such right of way.

PARCEL "F" - Drainage-Easement-Right-of-Way

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Sandwich, containing 7.82 acres, more or less, as shown on said Project Map, Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised March 19, 1959, hereto attached.

The Government shall have an easement and right-of-way in, upon, over and across the above described Parcel "F", for the location, construction, maintenance, repair, operation, patrol, replacement and/or removal of a drainage system, together with the right to cut, fell and remove therefrom and dispose of all trees, underbrush and obstructions, and any other vegetation, structures or obstacles within the limits of the right-of-way; subject however, to any existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads, and pipelines, and reserving to the Lessor its successors and assigns all such right, title, interest and privilege as may be used and enjoyed without interference with or abridgment of the easement and rights hereby acquired by the Government.

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, are hereby ratified and except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

/s/ [Signature]
Witness

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS

(Lessor)

34 Oak St., [Address]
(Address of Witness)

BY: WALTER FURCOLO

GOVERNOR

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY: /s/ J. H. CECCHIANI

CONTRACTING OFFICER

APPROVED IN COUNCIL: April 9, 1959

/s/ EDWARD G. MCNEELY
Executive Secretary

Annotated Laws of Massachusetts - Chapter 33

114. Lease, etc., of Military Property, etc., to Armed Forces of United States Regulated. - The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, the armed forces of the United States, military property belonging to the commonwealth, upon such terms and conditions as will fully protect the interests of the commonwealth. (1939, 425, Sec.1; GL33, Sec. 14; 1954, 590, Sec. 1, appvd. and effective on June 8, 1954.)

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U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, NEW ENGLAND

LEASE CONTRACT NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(AIR FORCE)

Negotiated Contract

MODIFICATION NO. 2

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

Between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 2, made and entered into this 9th day of October 1959, to Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be necessary and desirable to both The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and The United States of America, to include in the leased premises additional land at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the premises do mutually further agree as follows:

1. The following Parcel "G" is added to the leased premises described in Paragraph 2 of said Lease, as of October 9, 1959:

PARCEL "G" - Safety Easement

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Sandwich, containing 2.33 acres, more or less, of which 0.58 acre more or less, is included in description of Parcel "D", as shown on said Project Map, Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised September 23, 1959, hereto attached.

The easement and rights over Parcel "G" consist of the right to prohibit human habitation, the right to remove buildings presently or hereafter being used for human habitation; the right to prohibit gatherings of more than twenty-five (25) persons; the right to post signs indicating the nature and extent of the United States' control; and the right of ingress and egress over and across the above described property for the purpose of exercising the other rights set forth herein; RESERVING, HOWEVER, to the Lessor all right, title, interest and privilege as may be used and enjoyed without interfering with or abridging the rights granted to the United States for said safety area.

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified and except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

PARCEL G - 2.33 (.58 ac
incl. in Parcel "D")

Noted on Base Y

LEASE CONTRACT NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(AIR FORCE)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (LESSOR)

/s/ ELIZABETH M. STOCKBRIDGE
(Witness)

BY /s/ FOSTER FURCOLO
FOSTER FURCOLO GOVERNOR

34 Otis St. Melrose, Mass.
(Address of Witness)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY /s/ J. M. GEOGHEGAN
J. M. GEOGHEGAN
Contracting Officer

APPROVED IN COUNCIL: Feb. 18, 1960

/s/ ELWOOD S. MC KENNEY
Executive Secretary

Annotated Laws of Massachusetts - Chapter 33

114. Lease, etc., of Military Property, etc., to Armed Forces of United States Regulated. - The Governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, the Armed Forces of the United States, military property belonging to The Commonwealth, upon such terms and conditions as will fully protect the interests of The Commonwealth. (1939, 425, Sec. 1; GL33, Sec. 14; 1954, 590, Sec. 1, appvd. and effective on June 8, 1954).

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LEASE CONTRACT NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. AIR FORCE - OTIS AFB)

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MODIFICATION NO. 3

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, NO. 3, made and entered into this 10th day of October 1961 to Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, said lease is recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 1035 Page 88

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be necessary and desirable to both The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and The United States of America to modify said lease to provide for a reduction of 6.55 acres, more or less, of land described as Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease, effective as of October 10, 1961.

NOW, THEREFORE: The parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows:

1. The following is substituted for said Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 2

PARCEL "A" - A certain parcel of land containing twelve thousand, one hundred and eighteen (12,118) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures, and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne, and Falmouth and more particularly shown, as shaded in red, on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base", Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised September 22, 1961. The buildings, structures, and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights of way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract No. W-1091-ENG-911, dated March 26, 1942.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of this lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that, if and when this lease is terminated, the Government will make available to the Lessor an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of, approximately, 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and, if and when this lease is cancelled or terminated, the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with, at least, an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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(U.S. Air Force - Otis AFB)

MODIFICATION NO. 3

2. All the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

/s/ Elizabeth M. Stockbridge
(Witness)
34 Otis St., Melrose, Mass.
(Address of Witness)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (lessor)

BY /s/ John A. Volpe
JOHN A. VOLPE GOVERNOR

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ J. M. Geoghegan
J. M. GECGHEGAN
Contracting Officer

APPROVED IN COUNCIL

/s/ Harry G. Ela
Executive Secretary

ANNOTATED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS - CHAPTER 33

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(U.S. Air Force - Otis AFB)

MODIFICATION NO. 4

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SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, No. 4, made and entered into this 30th day of September 1963 to Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advantageous and in the interest of the parties hereto to modify said lease to provide for a reduction of approximately 30 acres of land in the acreage of Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease to conform with the relocation of State Highway, Route 28 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows, effective October 1, 1963:

1. The following is substituted for Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 2:

Parcel "A" - A certain parcel of land containing twelve thousand and eighty-eight (12,088) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures, and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne, and Falmouth and more particularly shown on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base", Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised September 18, 1963. The buildings, structures, and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights of way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract No. W-1091-ENG-911, dated March 26, 1942.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of this lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that, if and when this lease is terminated, the Government will make available to the Lessor, an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government-owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and, if and when this lease is cancelled or terminated, the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with, at least, an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

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LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U.S. Air Force - Otis AFB)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

/s/ Elizabeth M. Stockbridge
(Witness)

By /s/ Endicott Peabody
Governor

34 Otis St., Melrose 76 Mass.
(Address of Witness) APPROVED IN COUNCIL Oct. 17, 1963

/s/ James E. Purdy
Executive Secretary

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ J. M. Geoghegan
J. M. GEOGHEGAN
Chief, Real Estate Division

Annotated Laws of Massachusetts - Chapter 33 114. Lease, etc. of Military Property, etc., to Armed Forces of United States Regulated. - The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may lease to, or permit to be used by the Armed Forces of the United States, military property belonging to the Commonwealth, upon such terms and conditions as will fully protect the interests of the Commonwealth.

(1939, 425, Sec. 1; GL33, Sec. 14; 1954, 590, Sec. 1, appvd. and effective on June 8, 1954.)

Approved as to form: EDWARD W. BROOKE, Attorney General

BY: John S. Bottomly
Assistant Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MODIFICATION NO. 6

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, No. 6 made and entered into this 16th day of June 1965 to Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advantageous and in the interest of the parties hereto to modify said lease to provide for a reduction of approximately 26 acres of land in the acreage of Parcel "B" in Paragraph 2 of said lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows, effective July 1, 1965:

1. The following is substituted for Parcel "B" in Paragraph 2 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 2

Parcel "B" - That portion of the Shawme State Forest, also known as the Shawme-Crowell State Forest containing sixty-four hundred and thirty-one (6431) acres, more or less, lying in the Towns of Sandwich and Bourne, and more particularly shown on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base" Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised June 14, 1965.

Excepting from this area those portions within the area on the above referred to plan marked "not included."

This parcel was formerly covered by Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1238 dated January 14, 1941.

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis AFB)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

/s/ Ralph T. Noonan
985 Commonwealth Ave. (Witness)
Boston, Mass.

By /s/ John W. Volpe
Governor

(Address of Witness)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Arthur S. Drinkwater
Assistant Attorney General

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By W. B. BATTIS
~~J. M. GOGHEGAN~~ W. B. BATTIS
Acting Chief, Real Estate Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis AFB)

MODIFICATION NO. 7

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, No. 7 made and entered into this 15th day of December 1965 to Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advantageous and in the interest of the parties hereto to modify said lease to provide for a reduction of approximately 70 acres of land in the acreage of Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows, effective January 1, 1966:

1. The following is substituted for Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 2:

Parcel "A" - A certain parcel of land containing twelve thousand and eighteen (12,018) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures, and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne, and Falmouth and more particularly shown on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base", Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised December 7, 1965. The buildings, structures, and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights of way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract No. W-1091-ENG-911, dated March 26, 1942.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of this lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that, if and when this lease is terminated, the Government will make available to the Lessor, an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government-owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and, if and when this lease is cancelled or terminated, the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with, at least, an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis AFB)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed
their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of

(Witness)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

By /s/ John A. Volpe
Governor

(Address of Witness)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Arthur S. Drinkwater
Asst. Attorney General

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ M. S. PHILLIPS

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M.S. PHILLIPS Acting Chief, Real Estate Division



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(Air Force)

Modification No. 8

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114 was entered into between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America on 15 August 1958 for Government use of a certain portion of the Camp Edwards portion of Otis Air Force Base as amended, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Condition #4 of said lease, a redetermination of the rental is required and the new consideration is to take effect on 1 July 1966, and

WHEREAS, the parties have mutually agreed that the new rental consideration commencing 1 July 1966 through 30 June 1968 shall constitute the actual amount of the most recent reimbursement to the Towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Mashpee and Falmouth for tax loss as a result of Government occupancy of the leased premises, and

WHEREAS, it has been established that the most recent total of reimbursement paid by the Commonwealth to the said four towns is in the amount of \$17,319.68.

NOW, THEREFORE, Condition #4 of said Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114 is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

"4. The Government shall pay the Lessor rent at the following rate - \$17,319.68 per annum from 1 July 1966 through 30 June 1968, payable on the 30th of June each year in arrears or as soon as possible thereafter to the Finance Office, Headquarters First Air Force (EDC) Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. In the event the Government does not exercise its right of termination in accordance with paragraph 6 of the lease by 30 June 1966 and continues possession beyond said date, then and in that event the parties shall renegotiate the rental consideration and the Government shall pay an annual rental to the Lessor and take into consideration as an element of such annual rental any reimbursement of real estate taxes for land values only to the Towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Mashpee and Falmouth, with respect to land covered by this lease. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Government, to the extent permitted by the then applicable laws, regulations, and policies shall make the Commonwealth of Massachusetts whole with respect to such reimbursement. Any such rental payments by the Government shall be subject to the availability of appropriations. Check shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and forwarded to the Military Division, The Adjutant General's Office, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215."

Lease Contract No. MA-19-016-ENG-6114
Air Force

Modification No. 8

All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease Contract No. MA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated 15 August 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and except as modified by this Supplement Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the 28th day of June 1967.

In presence of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

By

John A. Volpe
Governor

JUL 26 1967

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Asst. Attorney General

ARTHUR S. DRINKWATER

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By

M. S. Phillips
M. S. PHILLIPS
Chief, Real Estate Division

Harvard M. Poon
905 Commonwealth Ave
Boston, Mass
Address of Witness

Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(Air Force)

Modification No. 9

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

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between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114 was entered into between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America on 15 August 1958 for Government use of a certain portion of the Camp Edwards portion of Otis Air Force Base as amended, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Condition # 4 of said lease, as amended, a redetermination of the rental is required and the new consideration is to take effect on 1 July 1968, and

WHEREAS, the parties have mutually agreed that the new rental consideration commencing 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1973 shall constitute the actual amount of the 1967 reimbursement to the Towns of Bourne, Sandwich, and Falmouth for tax loss as a result of Government occupancy of the leased premises there having been no payment made to the Town of Mashpee in 1967, and

WHEREAS, it has been established that the total 1967 reimbursement paid by the Commonwealth to the said three towns is in the amount of \$38,223.33.

NOW, THEREFORE, Condition #4 of said Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114 is hereby deleted and the following is substituted therefore:

"4. The Government shall pay the Lessor rent at the following rate - \$38,223.33 per annum from 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1973, payable on the 30th of June each year in arrears or as soon as possible thereafter by the Finance Officer, 4603rd Air Base Group, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. In the event the Government does not exercise its right of termination in accordance with paragraph 6 of the lease by 30 June 1973 and continues possession beyond said date, then and in that event the parties shall renegotiate a new rental consideration commencing 1 July 1973 and the Government shall pay an annual rental to the Lessor and take into consideration as an element of such annual rental any reimbursement of real estate taxes for land values only to the Towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Mashpee and Falmouth, with respect to lands covered by this lease. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Government, to the extent permitted by the then applicable laws, regulations, and policies shall make the Commonwealth of Massachusetts substantially whole with respect to such reimbursement. Any such rental payments by the Government shall be subject to the availability of appropriations. Check shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and forwarded to the Military Division, The Adjutant General's Office, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215."

Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(Air Force)

Modification No. 9

All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated 15 August 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the 25th day of July 1968.

In presence of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

By

John A. Volpe
JOHN A. VOLPE, Governor

AUG 12 1968

Address of Witness

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Charles W. Patton
Asst. Attorney General

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By

M. S. Phillips
M. S. PHILLIPS

Chief, Real Estate Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

July '68 *Mr. Doe*
OTIS AIR FORCE
LEASE
LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis A. F. B.)

MODIFICATION NO. 10

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 10 made and entered into this 1st day of July 1968 to Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advantageous and in the interest of the parties hereto to modify said lease to provide for a reduction of approximately eighty (80) acres of land in the acreage of Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease and to establish a forest management and fire protection program at Otis Air Force Base.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows, effective July 16, 1968.

1. The following is substituted for Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 2: Parcel "A" - A certain parcel of land containing eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (11,938) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures, and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne, and Falmouth and more particularly shown on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base", Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised July 16, 1968. The buildings, structures, and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights-of-way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract No. W-1091-ENG-911, dated March 26, 1942.

2. Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of this lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that, if and when this lease is terminated, the Government will make available to the Lessor, an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government-owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and, if and when this lease is cancelled or terminated, the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with, at least, an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

3. The following is added as Paragraph 15 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 15: Building 2805, Visitors' Guest House, 750 square feet, is located within the 80 acre reduction. It is understood and agreed hereby, that the Massachusetts Air National Guard will relocate this building to an area within Otis Air Force

Base, to be designated later by the Department of the Air Force at no cost to the Department of the Air Force. Existing utility lines consisting of electrical, water, gas and sewer mains shall be retained in the portion of the premises hereby deleted. The Government shall retain ownership and maintenance of all Government-owned utility lines traversing the two areas hereby deleted; namely, water, electric, sewage and storm drainage. The ownership and maintenance responsibility of the gas line shall remain in the Utility Company.

4. The following is added as Paragraph 16 of said lease:

PARAGRAPH 16:

a. The Government is authorized to establish a forest management and fire protection program in accordance with basic Department of Defense and Air Force policies and directives.

b. The forest management and fire protection program will be carried out in a manner acceptable to the Massachusetts Military Reservation Commission and other state agencies or commissions designated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For the purpose of assuring appropriate co-ordination, the Commander, Otis Air Force Base or his designee and such representatives as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may designate will enter into a separate memorandum of understanding, setting forth names of contacts, co-ordinating procedures, and such other operating arrangements as may be considered appropriate.

c. Under the program, the Government will be permitted to plant trees, remove timber products and surface boulders in accordance with sound forestry practice, to sell same and retain the receipts for deposit to the Defense Special Deposit Fund Account established for such purposes.

d. The rental payment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Lease Contract No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114 which is based on the tax loss to neighboring communities, will not be increased because of any enhancement in value of the Otis Air Force Base land due to the timber management program.

e. No loam, gravel or other minerals may be removed from leased area or sold without specific approval of the Military Reservation Commission.

5. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

(Witness)

(Address of Witness)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

By /s/ F. W. Sargent

ACTING GOVERNOR
Lieut. Governor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Charles W. Patterson

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ M. S. Phillips

M. S. PHILLIPS
Chief, Real Estate Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis A. F. B.)

MODIFICATION NO. 11

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 11 made and entered into this 14th day of November 1969 to Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advantageous and in the interest of the parties hereto to modify said lease to provide for a reduction of approximately 2.2 acres of land in the acreage of Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows, effective 1 December 1969.

1. The following is substituted for Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease.

PARAGRAPH 2:

Parcel "A" - A certain parcel of land containing eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (11,936) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures, and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne, and Falmouth and more particularly shown on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base", Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised 4 November 1969. The buildings, structures, and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights-of-way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract No. W-1091-ENG-911, dated March 26, 1942.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of this lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that, if and when this lease is terminated, the Government will make available to the Lessor, an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government-owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and, if and when this lease is cancelled or terminated, the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with, at least, an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114.
(U. S. Air Force - Otis A. F. B.)

MODIFICATION NO. 11

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

/s/ Florence M. Ryan
(Witness)

By /s/ Francis W. Sargent
GOVERNOR

73 Emerson Gardens, Lexington
(Address of Witness)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Roger L. Aube

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ M. S. PHILLIPS

M. S. PHILLIPS
Chief, Real Estate Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis A. F. B.)

MODIFICATION NO. 12

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

and

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 12 made and entered into this 12th day of February 1970 to Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, as amended, dated August 15, 1958, by and between THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, whose address is Military Department, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advantageous and in the interest of the parties hereto to modify said lease to provide for the addition of approximately 3.49 acres of land in the acreage of Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease for construction of a Civil Engineer/Crash Fire Building and a Motor Vehicle Maintenance Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the premises, do mutually further agree as follows, effective 1 March 1970.

1. The following is substituted for Parcel "A" in Paragraph 2 of said lease.

PARAGRAPH 2:

Parcel "A" - A certain parcel of land containing eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (11,939) acres, more or less, including certain buildings, structures, and utilities located thereon, lying in the Towns of Sandwich, Bourne, and Falmouth and more particularly shown on the attached map entitled "Leased Areas Belonging to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Otis Air Force Base", Drawing No. NED-PA-1476, dated June 1958, revised 12 February 1970. The buildings, structures, and utilities referred to in this parcel were those that existed on August 15, 1940, including adequate rights-of-way and all other rights, easements, and provisions enjoyed by the Lessor both on and off the demised premises in connection with its former use as a National Guard Camp, and including the areas formerly covered in Lease Contract No. W-218-QM-1185, dated August 15, 1940, as amended, and Lease Contract No. W-1091-ENG-911, dated March 26, 1942.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of this lease, the Government agrees as to this parcel that, if and when this lease is terminated, the Government will make available to the Lessor, an elevated water tank which will have a capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons and which is to be located on land leased to the Government or on Government-owned land, and that said elevated tank will be so connected as to provide an adequate source of water supply to installations on the adjoining land of the Lessor and, if and when this lease is cancelled or terminated, the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be provided with a tank with, at least, an equivalent amount of water storage and located in such a position and so connected as to supply adequate water to installations on land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LEASE NO. DA-19-016-ENG-6114
(U. S. Air Force - Otis A. F. B.)

MODIFICATION NO. 12

2. All of the other terms and conditions of the aforesaid Lease No. DA-19-016-ENG-6114, dated August 15, 1958, as amended, are hereby ratified, and, except as modified by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

In presence of:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

/s/ Edward J. Murphy
(Witness)

By /s/ Francis W. Sargent
GOVERNOR

58 Juniper Redge Rd, Westwood, MA
(Address of Witness)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

/s/ Roger L. Aube

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ M. S. Phillips

M. S. PHILLIPS
Chief, Real Estate Division

PROJECT MAP

DEPT. OF THE
USING SERVICE

LOCATION OF PROJECT

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY BARNSTABLE

DIVISION NEW ENGLAND

DISTRICT

ARMY AREA

MILES OF

MILES OF

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

RAILROADS

STATE ROADS

FEDERAL ROADS

AIR LINES

ACQUISITION

TOTAL ACRES ACQUIRED

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PUBLIC DOMAIN ¹ PERM. WITHDRAWAL
TEMP. WITHDRAWAL

USE PERMIT

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LESSER INTERESTS

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TOTAL ACRES DISPOSED OF

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PUBLIC DOMAIN ¹ PERM. WITHDRAWAL
TEMP. WITHDRAWAL

USE PERMIT

TRANSFERRED

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EXCEPT FOR THE SPECIAL SYMBOLS SHOWN BELOW MAP
SYMBOLS ARE STANDARD IN ARMY MAP SERVICE
TECHNICAL MANUAL NO. 13

RESERVATION LINE

RESERVATION LINE (Actual Survey)

TRACT BOUNDARY LINE

TRACT NUMBER

CONTOUR LINE

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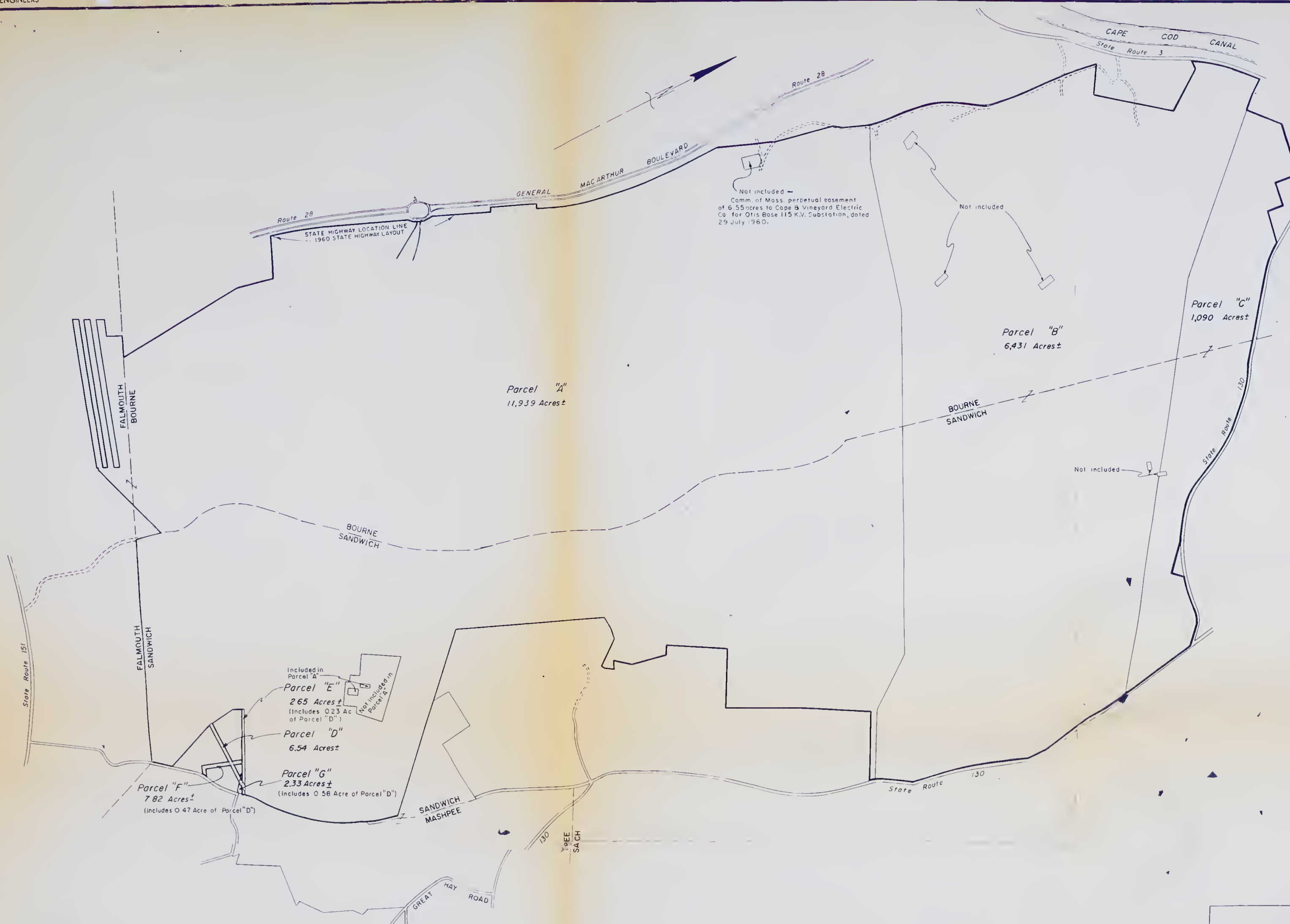
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER
NEW ENGLAND DIVISIONREAL ESTATE
LEASED AREAS BELONGING TO
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
AT OTIS AIR FORCE BASE

JUNE 1958

DRAWN BY: A. B.
CHECKED BY: A. B.
SUBMITTED BY: A. B.
APPROVED BY: A. B.
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2-12-70	Parcel "A" increased by 3 acres (3.49 acres).
11-4-69	Parcel "A" reduced by 2 acres (2.20 acres).
7-16-68	Parcel "A" reduced by 80 acres.
12-7-65	Parcel "A" reduced by 10 acres.
6-14-65	Parcel "B" reduced by 26 acres.
9-18-63	Parcel "A" reduced by 10 acres (10.00 acres).
9-22-61	Parcel "A" reduced by 7 acres (7.00 acres).
9-23-59	Parcel "G" added.
3-19-59	Parcel "E" & "F" added.
DATE	REVISIONS

INSTALLATION OF PROJECT NO.

SHEET 1 OF 1
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 3, 1969

Dear Sir:

Knowing of your interest in Air Force matters, the Secretary has asked me to inform you of our plans affecting the Strategic Air Command (SAC) alert forces.

In his Fiscal Year 1970 Posture Statement, the Secretary of Defense informed the Congress that to improve the survivability of our SAC alert forces, we would disperse them to additional ("Satellite") bases. Accordingly, we plan to locate approximately four aircraft and 100 military personnel at each of several selected active military bases beginning in the summer of 1969. There will be no significant reduction of personnel at the main operating bases now supporting SAC forces.

We will use existing facilities in most cases with minimum construction to be accomplished where required. Those bases which have been identified for implementation this summer are listed below:

Albany Naval Air Station, Georgia
Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas
Columbus AFB, Mississippi
Homestead AFB, Florida
MacDill AFB, Florida
Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
Otis AFB, Massachusetts
Sheppard AFB, Texas
Whiteman AFB, Missouri

We plan to expand the program in an orderly manner over the next two years to include the following military airfields:

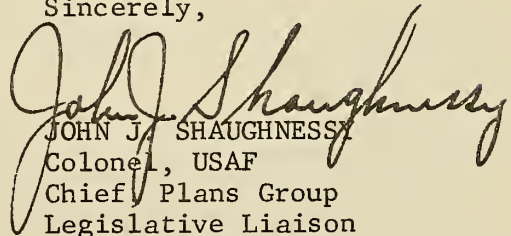
Andrews AFB, Maryland
Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station, South Carolina
Campbell Army Airfield, Kentucky
Clinton County AFB, Ohio

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Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
Dover AFB, Delaware
Eglin AFB, Florida
Fallon Naval Air Station, Nevada
Forbes AFB, Kansas
McChord AFB, Washington
McClellan AFB, California
McConnell AFB, Kansas
McGuire AFB, New Jersey
Malmstrom AFB, Montana
Selfridge AFB, Michigan
Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
Yuma Marine Corps Air Station, Arizona

Shortly after this letter is delivered to your office we plan to notify the news media. If you would like any additional information regarding this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,


JOHN J. SHAUGHNESSY
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Plans Group
Legislative Liaison



NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. - 20301

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES 307 ACTIONS
AFFECTING INSTALLATIONS AND ACTIVITIES *OAFB 22-1*

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, acting on recommendations of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, today announced 280 specific actions to consolidate, reduce, realign, or close military installations and activities in the United States and Puerto Rico.

When completed, these actions, together with 27 other actions overseas, will reduce expenditures approximately \$609 million annually. About 37,800 military and 27,000 civilian positions will be eliminated.

Today's actions are part of the FY '70 defense expenditure reductions of up to \$3 billion announced by the Secretary of Defense on August 21, 1969.

Civilian personnel separated by reduction-in-force or who decline to accept transfer offers will be provided all the advantages outlined in the DoD policy on stability of employment for career employees, including priority rights to vacancies in other DoD activities, and priority for reemployment. Transportation and travel expenses will be allowed for career employees who must be relocated to other DoD activities. The local offices of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, State Employment Service offices, and business firms will be solicited for assistance in locating employment for those needing it. Personnel will be advised of retraining programs which are available. Because of other budget cuts, however, it will not be possible, as in the past, to guarantee each affected person another job offer.

The services of the DoD Office of Economic Adjustment will be made available to communities affected by the reductions.

Decisions involving overseas installations will not be announced until necessary consultations are completed with the host countries. Overseas reductions do not affect activities in Korea, Thailand, or Vietnam.

No bases in Europe are being closed and reductions in military personnel are insignificant. No decision has been reached on the ultimate disposal of those installations in the United States and Puerto Rico which are to be closed as a result of these actions.

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Many of the announced actions will be completed by January 1970 in order to achieve the maximum reductions during the remainder of FY '70.

It is anticipated that other installation and activity consolidation, reduction, realignment, and closure actions will be announced in the future as further economy studies progress.

The following is a summary of principal actions in the United States.

1. North American Air Defense Command:

a. Two NIKE HERCULES firing batteries at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, will be inactivated.

b. The ground environment and the command/control and air defense structure of the Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) will be realigned. Oxnard Air Force Base, Camarillo, California; Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York; and Suffolk County Air Force Base, Westhampton Beach, Long Island, will be closed. Also, two ADC numbered Air Force headquarters and combat centers, three air division and associated direction centers, five fighter interceptor squadrons, an airborne early warning and control wing (AWEC) and three AWEC squadrons will be inactivated. One air defense missile squadron (BOMARC); two aircraft control and warning (AC&W) squadrons, four radar squadrons, one surveillance squadron, six fighter dispersal detachments, and the Back-up Interceptor Control (BUIC) portion of one radar site will be inactivated. The air defense training mission at Perrin Air Force Base, Pottsboro, Texas, also will be reduced. One AC&W and one radar site will be taken over by the Federal Aviation Administration. The air defense responsibilities of the units being phased out will be assumed by adjoining command/control activities, by the relocation of active fighter squadron dispersal detachments to other sites, and by the transfer of functions to and re-equipping of Air National Guard fighter interceptor units with later model aircraft from squadrons being inactivated.

c. The United States Government has been carrying out continuing consultations with the Government of Canada concerning those readjustments that affect NORAD.

2. Strategic Air Command: B-58 bombers at Little Rock Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Arkansas, and Grissom Air Force Base, Bunker Hill, Indiana, will be phased out of the force. This action is possible because of improvements in our strategic deterrence resulting from the forthcoming addition of the new FB-111 bombers, improved Minuteman and Polaris/Poseidon missiles, and also the continuation of B-52 bombers. Little Rock Air Force Base will be placed under the Tactical Air Command and assigned the airlift and crew training missions that were previously scheduled for

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reassignment to Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas, and Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. Grissom Air Force Base will accommodate a SAC air refueling wing and Air Reserve units from Bakalar Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana, which, in turn, will be closed. In addition, Headquarters SAC at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, its subordinate command structure, and other SAC installations will be reduced or realigned.

3. Tactical Air Command: An F-4E fighter squadron at George Air Force Base, Adelanto, California, and one at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, will be inactivated and the aircraft used to re-equip active tactical units now assigned older F-100 fighters. In addition, TAC Headquarters, at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia, and subordinate numbered TAC Headquarters at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina, and Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas, will be reduced. Subordinate air division headquarters at Forbes Air Force Base, Pauline, Kansas; Pope Air Force Base, Springlake, North Carolina; Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina; and Lockbourne Air Force Base, Lockbourne, Ohio, will be inactivated. A combat security police training wing at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and combat security police squadrons at England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina, will be inactivated. Flying hours and attendant maintenance capability for C-130 units also will be reduced.

4. Military Airlift Command: Three MAC airlift squadrons equipped with the older model C-124 aircraft, will be inactivated and their missions absorbed by airlift units equipped with the C-141 jet aircraft and those scheduled to be equipped with the C-5A transports. These MAC airlift squadrons are presently located at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii; Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; and McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington. MAC headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and some of its subordinate command elements will be reduced.

5. Department of Defense Air Reserve Force Structure:

a. Navy: The Naval Air Stations at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Olathe, Kansas, will be realigned. The Naval Air Stations at Alameda, California; Jacksonville, Florida; Memphis, Tennessee; Dallas, Texas; Glenview, Illinois; and Seattle, Washington; and the Naval Air Facility at Detroit, Michigan, will be the receiving installations for the relocated Naval Air Reserve units.

b. Air Force: Within the Air Reserve and Air National Guard force structure, the reserve units now at Bakalar Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana, will be relocated to Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana, and the remaining units at Bakalar will be inactivated. Other Reserve and Air

National Guard units will be relocated and/or realigned and re-equipped to enhance their capacity for support of the active force structure.

6. Department of the Army:

a. Reductions in operations and personnel strength will be made at Headquarters, Department of the Army and at its field elements in the United States.

b. Four NIKE HERCULES firing batteries at Oahu, Hawaii, will be inactivated.

7. Department of the Navy:

a. The Engineering Field Divisions of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command will be realigned and consolidated, thereby reducing the number of field divisions from 13 to six. The six remaining Engineering Field Divisions will be located in Hawaii; San Francisco area, California, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Virginia; and Charleston, South Carolina. The field construction offices assigned to the Engineering Field Divisions will remain at their construction sites, although some minor adjustments will be made. The Commandants of the Naval Districts will continue to have District civil engineers assigned to their staffs.

b. Operations in Kodiak, Alaska, will be reduced. The Naval Station and the Naval Communications Station will be placed in caretaker status. The functions of the Fleet Weather Facility and the Communications Station will be assigned to the Naval Complex, Adak, Alaska.

c. Operations of the Naval Air Rework Facilities at seven Naval and Marine Corps Air Stations located in five states will be reduced.

d. Operations at the San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard (Mare Island Division and Hunter's Point Division) California, will be reduced.

A complete list of individual actions in the United States by state and in Puerto Rico is attached.

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Attachment

INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS BY STATE

ALABAMA

1. Anniston The Army's scope of operations at Anniston Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 462 civilian positions reduced.
2. Anniston The Army's scope of operations at Fort McClellan will be reduced by July 1970 -- 48 civilian positions reduced.
3. Daleville The Army's scope of operations at Fort Rucker will be reduced by July 1970 -- 46 civilian positions reduced.
4. Huntsville The scope of operations at the Army's Headquarters, Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970 -- 198 civilian positions reduced.
5. Huntsville The Army's scope of operations at Redstone Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970 -- 30 civilian positions reduced.
6. Huntsville The scope of operations at the Army's Safeguard Logistics Headquarters at Redstone Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970 -- 75 civilian positions reduced.
7. Mobile The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970 -- 48 civilian positions reduced.
8. Montgomery The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters Air University Command at Maxwell Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 43 military positions reduced.
9. Montgomery The Air Force's SAGE Direction Center and Headquarters, 32nd Air Division at Gunter Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970 -- 514 military and 36 civilian positions reduced.
10. Thomasville The Air Force's 698th Radar Squadron at Thomasville Air Force Station will be inactivated and the installation will be closed by January 1970 -- 110 military and 18 civilian positions reduced.

ALASKA

11. Anchorage The Air Force's 317th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Elmendorf Air Force Base will be inactivated, F-106 fighter rotation will be increased, and the Headquarters, Alaska Air Command will be reduced by January 1970, and an Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron with 4 HC-130H aircraft will be activated by July 1970 -- 737 military and 99 civilian positions reduced.
12. Fairbanks The Army's firing batteries at two NIKE sites located at Eielson Air Force Base will be inactivated and the sites will be closed by June 1970 -- 254 military positions reduced.

ALASKA (cont'd)

13. Kodiak The Naval Communications Station will be reduced to a caretaker status by June 1970. Some functions will be transferred to the Naval Communications Station, Adak, Alaska -- 247 military and 17 civilian positions reduced.
14. Kodiak The Navy Fleet Weather Facility will be disestablished by June 1970. Functions will be transferred to Naval Station, Adak, Alaska -- 44 military positions reduced.
15. Kodiak The Naval Station will be reduced to caretaker status by June 1970. Commandant functions will be assumed by COM 13, Seattle, Washington. The Alaska Sea Frontier Command will be consolidated with the Hawaiian Sea Frontier Command. The Fleet Air Alaska functions will be transferred to the Commanding Officer of the Naval Station, Adak -- 659 military and 274 civilian positions reduced.

ARIZONA

16. Ajo The Air Force's 612th Radar Squadron at Luke Range will be inactivated and the radar site will be closed by January 1970 -- 126 military and 16 civilian positions reduced.
17. Flagstaff The Army's scope of operations at the Navajo Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 51 civilian positions reduced.
18. Ft. Huachuca The Army's scope of operations at Fort Huachuca will be reduced by July 1970 -- 30 civilian positions reduced.
19. Ft. Huachuca The scope of operations of the Army's Electronics Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca will be reduced by July 1970 -- 31 civilian positions reduced.
20. Litchfield Park The Air Force will activate the 54th Tactical Fighter Wing at Luke Air Force Base in November 1969 and will equip it with A-7 type aircraft beginning June 1970. As a result, the military strength will increase by 755 military positions.
21. Mt. Lemmon The Air Force's 684th Radar Squadron at Mt. Lemmon Air Force Station will be inactivated and the radar site will be closed by January 1970 -- 104 military and 17 civilian positions reduced.

ARKANSAS

22. Blytheville The Air Force's 97th Bomb Wing and assigned units will remain at Blytheville Air Force Base and the announced transfer of the base from the Strategic Air Command to the Tactical Air Command by Apr. 1970 will be cancelled. The 64th Tactical Airlift Wing scheduled to relocate to Blytheville Air Force Base from Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn. will relocate to Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas instead.

ARKANSAS (Cont'd)

23. Jacksonville The Air Force's Little Rock Air Force Base will be transferred from the Strategic Air Command to the Tactical Air Command by February 1970. The 43rd Bomb Wing and assigned units will be inactivated, the 308th Missile Wing remains, the 70th Air Refueling Squadron will be relocated, the 64th Tactical Air Wing will be assigned from Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee (previously scheduled to go to Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas), and the 4442nd Combat Crew Training Wing will be assigned from Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee (previously scheduled to go to Dyess Air Force Base, Texas) by March 1970 -- 950 military and 1 civilian position reduced.
24. Pine Bluff The Army's scope of operations at Pine Bluff Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970 -- 114 civilian positions reduced.

CALIFORNIA

25. Adelanto At George Air Force Base, the Air Force's 431st Tactical Fighter Squadron will be inactivated by June 1970 -- 650 military positions reduced.
26. Alameda The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Naval Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970 -- 808 civilian positions reduced.
27. Azusa The Naval Plant Representative Office will be disestablished by July 1970. Functions will be transferred to other DOD components -- 4 military and 28 civilian positions reduced.
28. Camarillo The Air Force's 460th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Oxnard Air Force Base will be transferred to Kingsley Field, Oregon; the 414th Fighter Group and associated support units will be inactivated and the base will be closed by January 1970 -- 1,284 military and 293 civilian positions reduced.
29. El Segundo The scope of operations at the Air Force's Los Angeles Air Force Station will be reduced by January 1970 -- 55 military and 21 civilian positions reduced.
30. Fairfield At Travis Air Force Base, the Air Force will reduce the scope of operations of Headquarters, 22nd Air Force (Military Airlift Command) and relocate the 3096th Aviation Depot Squadron to Lake Mead Base, Nevada by January 1970 -- 209 military and 3 civilian positions reduced.

CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

31. Hayward The Air Force's 129th Special Operations Group (Air National Guard) and its subordinate units at Hayward Municipal Airport will remain at the airport and continue to perform present missions instead of transferring to Travis Air Force Base, California, as previously announced.
32. Herlong The Army's scope of operations at Sierra Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 176 civilian positions reduced.
33. Lathrop The Army's scope of operations at Sharpe Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 256 civilian positions reduced.
34. Lompoc The Air Force will reduce the scope of operations of base operational and support activities at Vandenberg Air Force Base by January 1970. -- 1,300 military and 200 civilian positions reduced.
35. Long Beach The Naval Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair Office for the 11th Naval District will be consolidated with the Naval Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair Office in San Diego by January 1970.--2 military and 83 civilian positions reduced.
36. Los Angeles The scope of operations of the U.S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970.-- 45 civilian positions reduced.
37. Marysville The Air Force will activate the 9th Air Refueling Squadron at Beale Air Force Base by February 1970 and equip it with KC-135 aircraft. As a result, the strength will increase by 350 military and 6 civilian positions.
38. Monterey The Army's scope of operations at Fort Ord will be reduced by July 1970 -- 172 civilian positions reduced.
39. Novato At Hamilton Air Force Base, the Air Force's Detachment 2, 4650th Combat Support Squadron will be inactivated and nine C-119 aircraft will be transferred to Richards Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri by January 1970; the 904th Military Airlift Group (Air Force Reserve) will be relocated from Stewart Air Force Base, New York by January 1970 and the move to this base of the 195th Military Airlift Squadron (Air National Guard) from Van Nuys Airport, California will be cancelled. 79 military positions reduced and 137 civilian positions added.
40. Oakland The scope of operations of the Army's Headquarters, Western Area Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service, Military Ocean Terminal and Military Air Coordinating Authority Agency at Oakland Army Base will be reduced by July 1970. -- 67 civilian positions reduced.

CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

41. Ontario The Air Force's 163rd Fighter Group (Air National Guard) and subordinate units will remain at the Ontario International Airport and continue to perform present missions instead of transferring to Norton Air Force Base, California as previously announced.
42. Rosamond At Edwards Air Force Base, the Air Force's Detachment 1, 414th Fighter Group will be inactivated and the scope of operations will be reduced at the Flight Test Center and the Rocket Propulsion Laboratory by January 1970 -- 249 military and 176 civilian positions reduced.
43. Sacramento The Army's scope of operations at Sacramento Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 333 civilian positions reduced.
44. Sacramento At McClellan Air Force Base, the Air Force's Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEWC) mission will be discontinued; the 552nd AEWC Wing will be converted to combat crew and replacement mission in support of Southeast Asia, and the scope of operations of Headquarters, Sacramento Air Materiel Area and of Headquarters, Ground Electronic Engineering and Installations Agency, Western Region will be reduced. These actions will be completed by January 1970. As a result, 893 military positions will be added and 42 civilian positions will be reduced.
45. San Bernardino At Norton Air Force Base the scope of operations of the Headquarters, U. S. Air Force Field Extension (Inspector General and Auditor General) and Headquarters, Aerospace Audio Visual Service will be reduced by January 1970 -- 60 military and 85 civilian positions reduced.
46. San Bruno The Navy Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Contracts, Southwest Pacific will be disestablished and consolidated with the Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command in the San Francisco area by March 1970.-- 1 military and 5 civilian positions reduced.
47. San Diego The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Naval Air Station, North Island will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970.--932 civilian positions reduced.
48. San Diego The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the Western Division in the San Francisco area by September 1970. The field construction offices will remain at construction sites and will be adjusted as required. -- 6 military and 79 civilian positions reduced.

CALIFORNIA (cont'd)

49. San Diego The Navy Maintenance Management Field Office, West will reduce its scope of operations by January 1970 - 12 civilian positions reduced.
50. San Francisco The Army's scope of operations at the Presidio of San Francisco will be reduced by July 1970 - 49 civilian positions reduced.
51. San Francisco The scope of operations of the Army's Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco will be reduced by July 1970 - 25 civilian positions reduced.
52. San Francisco The scope of operations of the U.S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970 - 48 civilian positions reduced.
53. San Francisco The San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard, Hunter's Point Division will reduce its scope of operations by January 1970 - 1,252 civilian positions reduced.
54. San Francisco The San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard, Mare Island Division will reduce its scope of operations by January 1970 - 830 civilian positions reduced.
55. San Francisco The Naval Radio Station at Mare Island will be disestablished by January 1970 - 20 military and 3 civilian positions reduced.
56. San Pedro The scope of operations of the U.S. Army's Fort McArthur will be reduced by July 1970 - 7 civilian positions reduced.
57. Sunnymeade The scope of operations at the Air Force's Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force (Strategic Air Command) at March Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 and the fifteen B-52E aircraft scheduled for inactivation by December 1969 will be replaced with fifteen B-52D aircraft - 88 military and 10 civilian positions reduced.
58. Van Nuys The Air Force's 115th and 195th Military Airlift Squadrons at Van Nuys Airport (Air National Guard with C-97 aircraft) will be converted to Tactical Airlift Squadrons with C-130A aircraft by July 1970 and the 195th Military Airlift Squadron will not move to Hamilton Air Force Base as previously announced. As a result, the civilian strength will increase by 35 positions.

COLORADO

- 59. North Avondale The scope of operations at the Army's Pueblo Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. --261 civilian positions reduced.
- 60. Colorado Springs The Army's scope of operations at Fort Carson will be reduced by July 1970. --122 civilian positions reduced.
- 61. Colorado Springs The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Aerospace Defense Command at Ent Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. --235 military/97 civilian positions reduced.
- 62. Denver The Army's Fitzsimons General Hospital will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. --38 civilian positions reduced.
- 63. Denver The scope of operations of the Army's Rocky Mountain Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970. --80 civilian positions reduced.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- 64. Washington The scope of operations of the Office, Secretary of Defense and the Office, Joint Chiefs of Staff will be reduced by July 1970. --117 civilian positions reduced.
- 65. Washington The scope of operations of the Office, Secretary of the Army and Headquarters, Department of the Army will be reduced by July 1970. -- 489 military and 818 civilian positions reduced.
- 66. Washington The scope of operations of the U.S. Army Data Support Command will be reduced by July 1970. --11 civilian positions reduced.
- 67. Washington The scope of operations of the Army's Harry Diamond Laboratory will be reduced by July 1970. --21 civilian positions reduced.
- 68. Washington The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Lesley J. McNair will be reduced by July 1970. --14 civilian positions reduced.
- 69. Washington The scope of operations of the Army's U.S. Topographical Command will be reduced by July 1970. --36 civilian positions reduced.
- 70. Washington The scope of operations of the Army's Walter Reed Army Medical Center will be reduced by July 1970. --101 civilian positions reduced.
- 71. Washington The Naval Photographic Center will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. --37 military/40 civilian positions reduced.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Cont'd)

72. Washington The Naval Weapons Quality Assurance Office will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. -- 1 military and 8 civilian positions reduced.
73. Washington The scope of operations of the Office, Secretary of the Air Force; Headquarters, United States Air Force; and Headquarters Command, Bolling Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. -- 367 military and 490 civilian positions reduced.

FLORIDA

74. Cocoa Beach The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District, Canaveral at Patrick Air Force Base will be reduced by July 1970. -- 25 civilian positions reduced.
75. Cocoa Beach At Patrick Air Force Base, the Air Force's Detachment 1, 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron will be inactivated and the scope of operations of the Air Force Eastern Test Range will be reduced by January 1970. -- 100 military and 116 civilian positions reduced.
76. Homestead The Air Force's 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Homestead Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970, and the 478th Tactical Fighter Squadron will be inactivated by March 1970. -- 1090 military and 2 civilian positions reduced.
77. Jacksonville The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic will be reduced by July 1970. -- 24 civilian positions reduced.
78. Jacksonville The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Naval Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. -- 400 civilian positions reduced.
79. Key West The Naval Ordnance Unit will be disestablished and consolidated with the Naval Station, Key West by January 1970. -- 25 military and 11 civilian positions reduced.
80. Key West The Air Force's Detachment 3, 32nd Air Division at Naval Air Station, Key West will be inactivated by January 1970. -- 139 Military and 4 civilian positions reduced.
81. Mary Esther At Eglin Auxiliary Airfield #9, the Air Force will phase out eight A-26 aircraft and increase A-37 aircraft by twenty-three by January 1970 -- increased by 21 military positions.
82. Niceville The Air Force's 557th Civil Engineering Squadron will be relocated from an overseas location to Eglin Auxiliary Airfield #2 by January 1970 -- increased by 400 military positions.

FLORIDA (cont'd)

- 83. Pensacola The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Naval Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. --540 civilian positions reduced.
- 84. Springfield The Air Force will phase out five F-101 aircraft at Tyndall Air Force Base by January 1970. -- 94 military and 20 civilian positions reduced.
- 85. Taft The Air Force's 966th Airborne Early Warning and Control Squadron at McCoy Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970. -- 814 military and 7 civilian positions reduced.
- 86. Valparaiso The scope of operations of the Air Force's Armament Development Test Center and Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. -- 205 military and 157 civilian positions reduced.

GEORGIA

- 87. Atlanta The Defense Supply Agency will consolidate the operations of its Lumber Procurement Mission by April 1970. --9 civilian positions reduced.
- 88. Atlanta The scope of operations of the Army's Fort McPherson will be reduced by July 1970. -- 7 civilian positions reduced.
- 89. Columbus The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Benning will be reduced by July 1970. --800 military and 222 civilian positions reduced.
- 90. Forest Park The scope of operations of the Army's Atlanta Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970.--255 civilian positions reduced.
- 91. Groveton The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Gordon will be reduced by July 1970. -- 76 civilian positions reduced.
- 92. Hinesville The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Stewart will be reduced by July 1970. -- 79 civilian positions reduced.
- 93. Marietta The Air Force's 928th Tactical Airlift Group (Air Force Reserve) will be transferred from Chicago/O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois to Dobbins Air Force Base, Georgia and will be converted to the 928th Tactical Air Support Group by April 1970 to provide training for the Reserve Forces in U-3/O-2 type aircraft. As a result, 64 civilians positions will be added.

GEORGIA (cont'd)

94. Savannah The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970. -- 27 civilian positions reduced.
95. Warner The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Air Force
Robins Reserve and the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area at Robins Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. -- 95 military and 45 civilian positions reduced.

HAWAII

96. Ewa, Oahu The Army's two National Guard NIKE firing batteries will be inactivated and the sites will be closed by June 1970. --180 civilian positions reduced.
97. Honolulu, The Naval Technical Research Ship Special Communications Facility
Oahu will be disestablished and placed in standby status by January 1970. --9 military positions reduced.
98. Honolulu, At Hickam Air Force Base, the Air Force's 50th Military Airlift
Oahu Squadron will be inactivated; the 6486th Airborne Command Control Squadron will be reduced by two EC-135 aircraft and the scope of operations of Headquarters, Pacific Air Force will be reduced by January 1970. --1,666 military and 163 civilian positions reduced.
99. Kahuku, The Army's National Guard NIKE firing battery will be inactivated and
Oahu the site will be closed by June 1970. -- 94 civilian positions reduced.
100. Scofield The Army National Guard's 298th Artillery Group (NIKE HERCULES)
Barracks, located at Scofield Barracks will be inactivated by June 1970. --
Oahu 15 civilian positions reduced.
101. Wahiawa, The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Ground
Oahu Electronic Engineering Installations Agency, Pacific Region at Wheeler Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. -- 35 military positions reduced.
102. Waialua, The Army's National Guard NIKE firing battery will be inactivated and
Oahu the site will be closed by June 1970. -- 94 civilian positions reduced.
103. Waimanalo, The Army's two National Guard NIKE firing batteries will be inactivated
Oahu and the sites will be closed by June 1970. -- 181 civilian positions reduced.

ILLINOIS

104. Chicago The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer Division, North Central will be reduced by July 1970, --10 civilian positions reduced.
105. Chicago The Air Force's 928th Tactical Airlift Group (Air Force Reserve) at Chicago/O'Hare International Airport will be relocated to Dobbins Air Force Base, Georgia by April 1970 and will be converted to the 928th Tactical Air Support Group to provide training for Reserve Forces in U-3/D-2 type aircraft. --4 military and 257 civilian positions reduced.
106. Granite City The scope of operations of the Army's Granite City Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. --106 civilian positions reduced.
107. Great Lakes The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Midwest Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the East Central Division at the Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by September 1970. The field construction offices will remain at construction sites and will be adjusted as required. --3 military and 44 civilian positions reduced.
108. Highwood The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Sheridan will be reduced by July 1970. -- 88 civilian positions reduced.
109. Rock Island The scope of operations of the Army's Rock Island Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970. --103 civilian positions reduced.
110. Rock Island The scope of operations of the Army's Headquarters Weapons Command at Rock Island will be reduced by July 1970. --40 civilian positions reduced.
111. Savanna The scope of operations of the Army's Savanna Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. -- 8 civilian positions reduced.
112. Shiloh The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Military Airlift Command and Headquarters, Air Force Communications Service at Scott Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. --212 military and 46 civilian positions reduced.

INDIANA

113. Bunker Hill The Air Force's 305th Bomb Wing at Grissom Air Force Base will be reorganized as the 305th Refueling Wing and Air Force Reserve units will be relocated to this base from Bakalar Air Force Base by April 1970. As a result, 1,418 military positions will be reduced and 228 civilian positions will be added.

INDIANA (cont'd)

114. Columbus The Air Force's 930th Special Operations Group (Reserve) and 931st Tactical Airlift Group (Reserve) and their subordinate units at Bakalar Air Force Base will be relocated to Grissom Air Force Base; the remaining Air Force Reserve and active force support units will be inactivated and the base will be closed by April 1970. --23 military and 395 civilian positions reduced.
115. Indianapolis The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Benjamin Harrison will be reduced by July 1970. -- 369 civilian positions reduced.
116. Madison The scope of operations of the Army's Jefferson Proving Ground will be reduced by July 1970. --70 civilian positions reduced.
117. Terre Haute The Air Force's Detachment 2, 1st Fighter Wing at Hulman Field will be inactivated by January 1970, and Air National Guard activities will continue. --167 military and 4 civilian positions reduced.

KANSAS

118. Junction City The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Riley will be reduced by July 1970. -- 169 civilian positions reduced.
119. Kansas City The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970. --6 civilian positions reduced.
120. Leavenworth The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Leavenworth will be reduced by July 1970. --38 civilian positions reduced.
121. Olathe The Naval Air Station will be disestablished by July 1970. Reserve units and active duty support personnel will be relocated to other military air stations. --147 military and 61 civilian positions reduced.
122. Pauline At Forbes Air Force Base, the Air Force's 838th Air Division will be inactivated; the 821st Combat Security Police Squadron will be transferred to Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Pacific; and C-130 maintenance operations will be reduced by January 1970. --748 military and 7 civilian positions reduced.

KENTUCKY

123. Fort Campbell The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Campbell will be reduced by July 1970. --111 civilian positions reduced.
124. Fort Campbell The Air Force's Headquarters, 82nd Combat Security Police Wing and Combat Security Police School will be inactivated by January 1970. --285 military and 3 civilian positions reduced.

KENTUCKY (Cont'd)

125. Fort Knox The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Knox will be reduced by July 1970. --138 civilian positions reduced.
126. Lexington The scope of operations of the Army's Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. --415 civilian positions reduced.
127. Louisville The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970. --23 civilian positions reduced.

LOUISIANA

128. Alexandria At England Air Force Base, the Air Force's 317th Special Operations Squadron will be reduced and the 823rd Combat Security Police Squadron will be inactivated by January 1970. --745 military positions reduced.
129. Bossier
City The Air Force will reduce the scope of operations of Headquarters, 2nd Air Force (Strategic Air Command) at Barksdale Air Force Base by January 1970. --82 military and 10 civilian positions reduced.
130. Leesville The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Polk will be reduced by July 1970. --88 civilian positions reduced.
131. New Orleans The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Gulf Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the Southeast Division at Charleston, S. C. by September 1970. Field construction offices will remain at construction sites and will be adjusted as required. --5 military and 67 civilian positions reduced.
132. New Orleans The Air Force's 706th Tactical Airlift Squadron (Air Force Reserve) at Naval Air Station, New Orleans will be converted to C-130A aircraft by January 1970. As a result, 62 civilian positions will be added

MAINE

133. Bangor The Air Force's 101st Fighter Group (Air National Guard) at Bangor International Airport will be converted from F-102 to F-101 aircraft and will assume the mission of the inactivated 52nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Suffolk County Air Force Base, New York by January 1970. As a result, 28 military positions will be added.

MARYLAND

134. Aberdeen The scope of operations of the Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground will be reduced by July 1970. --86 civilian positions reduced.

MARYLAND (cont'd)

135. Baltimore The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Holabird will be reduced by July 1970.--27 civilian positions reduced.
136. Baltimore The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970.--9 civilian positions reduced.
137. Baltimore The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Publications Center will be reduced by July 1970.--8 civilian positions reduced.
138. Camp Springs At Andrews Air Force Base, the Air Force's 1st Air Force Reserve Region will be inactivated and the scope of operations of the Headquarters Command will be reduced by January 1970.--84 military and 39 civilian positions reduced.
139. Cheltenham The Naval Technical Research Ship Special Communications Facility will be disestablished and placed in standby status by January 1970.--8 military and 2 civilian positions reduced.
140. Cheltenham The Naval Security Group Department, Naval Communications Station, Washington will be disestablished by January 1970. Functions will be transferred to other naval activities.--30 military positions reduced
141. Edgewood The scope of operations of the Army's Edgewood Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970.--90 civilian positions reduced.
142. Edgewood The Naval Unit at the Edgewood Arsenal will be disestablished by January 1970. Functions will be transferred to the Army.--5 military positions reduced.
143. Frederick The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Detrick will be reduced by July 1970.--47 civilian positions reduced.
144. Odenton The scope of operations of the Army's Fort George G. Meade will be reduced by July 1970.--124 civilian positions.
145. Suitland The Naval Oceanographic Office will reduce its scope of operations by June 1970.--29 civilians.

MASSACHUSETTS

146. Ayer The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Devens will be reduced by July 1970.--85 civilian positions.
147. Bedford The scope of operations of the Air Force's Electronics Systems Command at L. G. Hanscom Field will be reduced by January 1970.--19 military and 31 civilian positions reduced.

MASSACHUSETTS (cont'd)

148. Boston The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Northeast Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the East Central Division at the Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by September 1970. Field construction offices will remain at construction sites and will be adjusted as required.--3 military and 43 civilian positions reduced.
149. Falmouth The Naval Radio Station at Otis Air Force Base will be disestablished by January 1970.--21 military and 5 civilian positions reduced.
150. Falmouth The Air Force's 551st Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEWC) Wing, the 961st AEWC Squadron, the 962nd AEWC Squadron and the 4753rd Air Defense Training Squadron at Otis Air Force Base will be inactivated, and the 4713th Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron, the 12th Weather Squadron and the 425th Munitions Maintenance Squadron will be relocated from Stewart Air Force Base, New York to this base by January 1970.--1,746 military and 45 civilian positions reduced.
151. Natick The scope of operations of the Army's Natick Laboratories will be reduced by July 1970.--42 civilian positions reduced.

MICHIGAN

152. Alpena At Phelps-Collins Airport, Detachment 1 of the Air Force's 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron will be inactivated by January 1970 and will be replaced by the activated Detachment 1, 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron for dispersal operations of the 94th Squadron from Wurtsmith and the 62nd Squadron from K. I. Sawyer, Michigan. As a result, 171 military and 1 civilian positions will be added.
153. Augusta The Air Force's SAGE Direction Center and Headquarters, 34th Air Division at Custer Air Force Station will be inactivated by January 1970 and the station will be retained for other defense needs.--776 military and 153 civilian positions reduced.
154. Mt. Clemens At Selfridge Air Force Base, the Air Force's Headquarters, 1st Fighter Wing and associated support units will be inactivated; the 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron will be relocated to Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan; the 5th Air Force Reserve Region will be inactivated and the base will be transferred to the Air Force Reserve by January 1970.--1,928 military and 300 civilian positions reduced.

MICHIGAN (cont'd)

155. Oscoda The Air Force's 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Wurtsmith Air Force Base will be inactivated; its eighteen F-101 aircraft will be transferred to the Air National Guard, Hector Field, North Dakota; and the 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron will be transferred to Wurtsmith Air Force Base from Selfridge Air Force Base by January 1970. As a result, 70 military and 5 civilian positions will be added.
156. Port Austin The Air Force's Backup Intercept Control (BUIC) portion of Port Austin Air Force Station will be inactivated by January 1970 while radar functions remain. -- 89 military and 1 civilian positions reduced.
157. Warren The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Tank-Automotive Command will be reduced by July 1970. -- 144 civilian positions reduced.
158. Warren The scope of operations of the Army's Office of the Project Manager, Close Support Weapons System will be reduced by July 1970. -- 5 civilian positions reduced.

MINNESOTA

159. Minneapolis The Naval Air Station, Twin Cities will be disestablished by July 1970. Reserve units and active duty support personnel will be relocated to other military air stations. -- 85 military and 107 civilian positions reduced.
160. Minneapolis-St. Paul The Air Force's 96th Tactical Airlift Group (Air Force Reserve) at International Airport will be converted from C-119 to C-130A aircraft by January 1970. As a result, 62 civilian positions will be added.

MISSISSIPPI

161. Gulfport The scope of operations of Air Force's Headquarters, Ground Electronic Engineering Installation Agency, Eastern Region at Keesler Air Force Base (Annex #3) will be reduced by January 1970. -- 56 miliary and 39 civilian positions reduced.

MISSOURI

162. Belton At Richards Gebaur Air Force Base, the Air Force's Headquarters, 10th Air Force and SAGE Combat Center will be inactivated by January 1970; nine C-119 aircraft from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. and three C-119 aircraft from Stewart Air Force Base, New York, will be assigned to the 4650th Combat Support Squadron by January 1970, and the 39th Air Rescue and Recovery Wing will be activated by May 1970 -- 385 military and 174 civilian positions reduced.

MISSOURI (cont'd)

163. St. Louis The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Administrative Center, the U. S. Army Publications Center and the St. Louis Army Medical Laboratory will be reduced by July 1970 -- 87 civilian positions reduced.
164. St. Louis The scope of operations of the Headquarters, U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command will be reduced by July 1970 -- 100 civilian positions reduced.
165. St. Louis The scope of operations of the Headquarters, U. S. Army Mobility Equipment Command will be reduced by July 1970 -- 35 civilian positions reduced.
166. Waynesville The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Leonard Wood will be reduced by July 1970 -- 55 civilian positions reduced.

NEBRASKA

167. Bellevue At Offutt Air Force Base, the Air Force's 343rd Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron will be reduced from ten to eight RC-135 aircraft, the 38th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron will be increased by three EC-135 aircraft and the scope of operations of Headquarters, Strategic Air Command will be reduced by January 1970 -- 337 military and 25 civilian positions reduced.
168. Omaha The scope of operations of the U.S. Army Engineer Division, Missouri River, will be reduced by July 1970--72 civilian positions reduced.

NEVADA

169. Lake Mead The Air Force's 3096th Aviation Depot Squadron will be relocated to Lake Mead Base from Travis Air Force Base, California, by January 1970. As a result, 81 military and 1 civilian positions will be added.
170. Las Vegas The scope of the Area Office, U. S. Army Engineer Division, South Pacific will be reduced by July 1970--2 civilian positions reduced.
171. Las Vegas The Air Force's 865th Radar Squadron at Las Vegas Air Force Station will be inactivated, equipment will be converted to Federal Aviation Administration use, and the site will be transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration by January 1970 -- 117 military and 17 civilian positions reduced.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

172. Hanover The scope of operations of the U.S. Army Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory will be reduced by July 1970 -- 8 civilian positions reduced.
173. Portsmouth The scope of operations of the Area Office, U.S. Army Engineer Division, New England, will be reduced by July 1970 -- 1 civilian position reduced.

NEW JERSEY

174. Atlantic City The Air Force's Detachment 1, 95th Fighter Interceptor Squadron will be relocated to Atlantic City Airport from Byrd Field, Virginia, by January 1970 to replace Detachment 1, 52nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron which will be inactivated.
175. Bayonne The scope of operations of the Army's Military Ocean Terminal will be reduced by July 1970 -- 38 civilian positions reduced.
176. Camden The Naval Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair Office functions will be transferred to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard by January 1970 -- 2 military and 34 civilian positions reduced.
177. Moorestown The Air Force's 17th Surveillance Squadron at Moorestown Tracking Station will be inactivated and the station will be placed in caretaker status pending disposition of equipment-- 53 military positions reduced.
178. Oceanport The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Monmouth will be reduced by July 1970 -- 44 civilian positions reduced.
179. Wrights-town The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, 21st Air Force (Military Airlift Command) at McGuire Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 and the 327th Tactical Airlift Squadron (Air Reserve) will be transferred from Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania and reorganized as the 327th Military Airlift Squadron (Associate) (Air Force Reserve) by July 1970 -- 85 military positions reduced and 128 civilian positions added.

NEW MEXICO

180. Albuquerque The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970-- 52 civilian positions reduced.
181. Albuquerque The scope of operations of the Air Force Special Weapons Center at Kirtland Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 26 military and 18 civilian positions reduced.

NEW MEXICO (cont'd)

182. Las Cruces The scope of operations of the Army's White Sands Missile Range will be reduced by July 1970 -- 215 civilian positions reduced.

NEW YORK

183. Brooklyn The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Hamilton will be reduced by July 1970 -- 67 civilian positions reduced.
184. Brooklyn The scope of operations of the Army's Eastern Area Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service will be reduced by July 1970 -- 30 civilian positions reduced.
185. Brooklyn The Naval Electronics Systems Command, Northeast Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the Naval Electronics Systems Command, Atlantic Division at Norfolk, Virginia, by March 1970 -- 10 civilian positions reduced.
186. Brooklyn The Naval Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair Office will reduce its scope of operations by January 1970 -- 2 military and 40 civilian positions reduced.
187. Great Bend The scope of operations of the Army's Camp Drum will be reduced by July 1970 -- 12 civilian positions reduced.
188. Long Island City The scope of operations of the Army Pictorial Center will be reduced by July 1970 -- 5 civilian positions reduced.
189. Newburgh At Stewart Air Force Base the Air Force's 4713th Defense Systems Squadron, the 425th Munitions Maintenance Squadron and the 12th Weather Squadron will be transferred to Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts; the 579th Air Force Band will be transferred to Griffis Air Force Base, New York; three C-119 aircraft will be moved to Richard Begaur Air Force Base, Missouri; the 904th Military Airlift Group (Air Force Reserve) will be transferred to Hamilton Air Force Base, California; Headquarters, 1st Air Force and all other Air Force units will be inactivated and the base will be closed by January 1970. The Army units will remain -- 2,464 military and 1,011 civilian positions reduced.
190. New York City The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer Division, North Atlantic will be reduced by July 1970 -- 13 civilian positions reduced.
191. New York The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Eastern Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the East Central Division at the Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by September 1970. Field construction offices will remain at the construction site and will be adjusted as required -- 3 military and 35 civilian positions reduced.

NEW YORK (cont'd)

192. Niagara Falls The scope of operations of the Army's Niagara Support Element will be reduced by July 1970 -- 11 civilian positions reduced.
193. Niagara Falls The Army's inactive Chemical Plant will be declared excess by January 1970.
194. Niagara Falls The Air Force activities will be reduced at the Niagara Falls International Airport and the 35th Air Defense Missile Squadron (BOMARC) and supporting units and facilities will be inactivated by January 1970 with the Fighter Interceptor Squadron Detachment, Air Reserve and Air National Guard units remaining-- 579 military and 83 civilian positions reduced.
195. Rome At Griffis Air Force Base, the Air Force's 579th Air Force Band will be relocated from Stewart Air Force Base, New York, and the scope of operations of Headquarters, Ground Electronic Engineering Installations Agency will be reduced by January 1970-- 45 military and 38 civilian positions reduced.
196. Romulus The scope of operations of the Army's Seneca Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970...161 civilian positions reduced.
197. Schenectady The Air Force's 109th Military Airlift Group (Air National Guard) at Schenectady County Airport and subordinate units will not re-organize as previously announced, but will continue to perform present mission in assigned C-97 aircraft.
198. Westhampton Beach, Long Island The Air Force's 52nd Fighter Interceptor Group and the 2nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Suffolk County Air Force Base will be inactivated; eighteen F-101 aircraft will be transferred to the Air National Guard at Bangor International Airport, which assumes the mission of the 2nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron; and the base will be closed by January 1970. -- 1,235 military and 296 civilian positions reduced.

NORTH CAROLINA

199. Atlantic The Naval Radio Station, Lola will be disestablished by January 1970. -- 23 military and 10 civilian positions reduced.
200. Cherry Point The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Marine Corps Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. -- 321 civilian positions reduced.
201. Fayetteville The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Bragg will be reduced by July 1970. -- 201 civilian positions reduced.
202. Goldsboro The Air Force's 833rd Air Division and 822nd Combat Security Policy Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970 -- 581 military and 4 civilian positions reduced.

NORTH CAROLINA (cont'd)

203. Southport The scope of operations of the Army's Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal will be reduced by July 1970. -- 8 civilian positions reduced.
204. Springlake The Air Force's 839th Air Division at Pope Air Force Base will be inactivated and the scope of operations of C-130 aircraft maintenance activities will be reduced by January 1970. -- 588 military and 4 civilian positions reduced.

NORTH DAKOTA

205. Emerado The Air Force's 905th Air Refueling Squadron at Grand Forks Air Force Base will be increased by five additional KC-135 aircraft transferred from Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Oklahoma by January 1970. -- 132 military and 8 civilian positions added.
206. Fargo The Air Force's 119th Fighter Group (Air National Guard) at Hector Field will be converted to F-101 aircraft which will be transferred from the 75th Fighter Interceptor Squadron to be inactivated at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan by January 1970. -- 28 military positions will be added.
207. Minot The Air Force's 906th Air Refueling Squadron at Minot Air Force Base will replace assigned EC-135 aircraft with five KC-135 aircraft from Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Oklahoma by January 1970 -- 99 military positions reduced and 8 civilian positions added.

OHIO

208. Columbus The Defense Supply Agency will consolidate the operations of the Lumber Procurement Mission at Portland, Oregon by April 1970 -- 6 civilian positions reduced.
209. Dayton The Naval Air Systems Liaison Office will be disestablished by July 1970 -- 10 military and 24 civilian positions reduced.
210. Fairborn The Air Force's Strategic Air Command B-52/KC-135 aircraft mission at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base previously announced for inactivation by October 1970 will remain assigned and the scope of operations of the Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command and the Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command will be reduced by January 1970. -- 107 military and 515 civilian positions reduced.
211. Lockbourne The Air Force's 840th Air Division at Lockbourne Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970. -- 16 military and 4 civilian positions reduced.

OKLAHOMA

212. Burns Flat The Air Force will close Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base by January 1970 instead of July 1970 as previously announced, fifteen B-52D aircraft will be transferred to March Air Force Base, California to replace fifteen B-52E aircraft assigned to the 2nd Bomb Squadron, and five each KC-135 aircraft will be transferred to Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota to Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana and to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.
213. Lawton The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Sill will be reduced by July 1970. -- 125 civilian positions reduced.
214. Midwest City The Air Force Headquarters 31st Air Division and the Air Defense Command Direction Center at Oklahoma City Air Force Station will be inactivated by January 1970 and the station will be retained for other defense needs. -- 270 military and 43 civilian positions reduced.
215. Midwest City The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Ground Electronic Engineering Installations Agency and Headquarters, Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area at Tinker Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970. -- 26 military and 80 civilian positions reduced.

OREGON

216. Hermiston The scope of operations of the Army's Umatilla Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. -- 56 civilian positions reduced.
217. Klamath Falls At Kingsley Field, the Air Force will inactivate the 59th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, transferring the eighteen F-101 aircraft to the Air National Guard at Spokane International Airport, Washington, and will relocate to this base the 460th Fighter Interceptor Squadron and its eighteen F-106 aircraft from Oxnard Air Force Base by January 1970. -- 70 military positions and 5 civilian positions will be added.
218. Portland The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970... 4 civilian positions reduced.

PENNSYLVANIA

219. Annville The scope of operations of the Army's Indiantown Gap Military Reservation will be reduced by July 1970. -- 21 civilian positions reduced.
220. Carlisle The scope of operations of the Army's Carlisle Barracks will be reduced by July 1970. -- 10 civilian positions reduced.

PENNSYLVANIA (cont'd)

221. Chambersburg The scope of operations of the Army's Letterkenny Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. -- 242 civilian positions reduced.
222. New Cumberland The scope of operations of the Army's New Cumberland Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. -- 155 civilian positions reduced.
223. Philadelphia The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Electronics Command Activities will be reduced by July 1970. -- 75 civilian positions reduced.
224. Philadelphia The scope of operations of the Army's Frankford Arsenal will be reduced by July 1970. -- 208 civilian positions reduced.
225. Philadelphia The Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. -- 20 military and 25 civilian positions reduced.
226. Philadelphia The Naval Weapons Services Office will be disestablished by July 1970. Functions will be assumed by Naval Ordnance Command Headquarters and other field activities. -- 8 military and 36 civilian positions reduced.
227. Philadelphia The Naval Air Technical Services Facility will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970. -- 3 military and 8 civilian positions reduced.
228. Phoenixville The scope of operations of the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital will be reduced by July 1970. -- 30 civilian positions reduced.
229. Tobyhanna The scope of operations of the Army's Tobyhanna Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970. -- 174 civilian positions reduced.
230. Willow Grove The Air Force's 327th Tactical Airlift Squadron (Air Force Reserve) at the Naval Air Station, Willow Grove will be relocated to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey and reorganized as the 327th Military Airlift Squadron (Associate) (Air Force Reserve) and the 913th Tactical Airlift Group and remaining Air Force Reserve units will be inactivated by July 1970. - 203 civilian positions reduced.

RHODE ISLAND

231. Quonset Point The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Naval Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970 - 349 civilian positions reduced.

SOUTH CAROLINA

232. Charleston The scope of operations of the Army's Charleston Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 - 75 civilian positions reduced.
233. Columbia The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Jackson will be reduced by July 1970 - 92 civilian positions reduced.
234. Sumter The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, 9th Air Force (Tactical Air Command) and the RB/EB-66 Combat Crew Training at Shaw Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1960 - 160 military and 7 civilian positions reduced.

SOUTH DAKOTA

235. Box Elder At Ellsworth Air Force Base the Air Force's 28th Air Refueling Squadron will be increased by two EC-135 aircraft by January 1970 and the 695th Air Force Band will be inactivated by April 1970 - 3 military positions reduced.

TENNESSEE

236. Kingsport The scope of operations of the Area Office, U.S. Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic will be reduced by July 1970 - 3 civilian positions reduced.
237. Smyrna The Air Force will close Sewart Air Force Base by April 1970 instead of July 1970 as previously announced; the 64th Tactical Air Wing will relocate to Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas instead of to Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas as previously announced; and the 4442nd Combat Crew Wing will relocate to Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas instead of Dyess Air Force Base, Texas as previously announced.

TEXAS

238. Abilene The Air Force will cancel the scheduled transfer of Dyess Air Force Base from Strategic Air Command to Tactical Air Command; the 96th Bomb Wing and assigned units will remain and C-130 aircraft maintenance operations will be reduced by January 1970 -- 352 military positions reduced.
239. Austin The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, 12th Air Force (Tactical Air Command) at Bergstrom Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 21 military and 5 civilian positions reduced.
240. Corpus Christi The Naval Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970-- 136 civilian positions reduced.
241. El Paso The scope of operations of the Army's William Beaumont General Hospital will be reduced by July 1970 -- 23 civilian positions reduced.
242. El Paso The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Bliss will be reduced by July 1970 -- 172 civilian positions reduced.
243. Fort Worth The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970 -- 63 civilian positions reduced.
244. Genoa The Air Force's 747th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Ellington Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970 and the facilities and mission will be transferred to the Air National Guard. Federal Aviation Administration operations continue -- 81 military positions reduced.
245. Killeen The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Hood will be reduced by July 1970 -- 126 civilian positions reduced.
246. Mineral Wells The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Wolters will be reduced by July 1970 -- 38 civilian positions reduced.

TEXAS (cont'd)

247. Pottsboro The Air Force's Air Defense Command training mission at Perrin Air Force Base will be reduced by twenty-five F-102 and twenty T-33 aircraft by January 1970 -- 814 military and 106 civilian positions reduced.
248. San Antonio The scope of operations of the Brooke Army Medical Center will be reduced by July 1970 -- 44 civilian positions reduced.
249. San Antonio The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Sam Houston will be reduced by July 1970 -- 71 civilian positions reduced.
250. San Antonio The Air Force's 741st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base will be inactivated by January 1970 and the Air Force portion of the joint Air Force-Federal Aviation Administration site will phase out. The search radar and remainder of site will be transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration -- 79 military positions reduced.
251. San Antonio The scope of operations of the Air Force's Aerospace Medical Division at Brooks Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 36 military and 26 civilian positions reduced.
252. San Antonio At Kelly Air Force Base, the Air Force's 19th Military Airlift Squadron will be inactivated and the scope of operations of Headquarters, Air Force Security Service and Headquarters, San Antonio Air Materiel Area will be reduced by January 1970 -- 1,103 military and 250 civilian positions reduced.
253. Texarkana The scope of operations of the Army's Red River Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 434 civilian positions reduced.
254. Universal City The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Air Training Command and Headquarters, U. S. Air Force Field Extension (Military Personnel Center) at Randolph Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 170 military and 113 civilian positions reduced.

UTAH

255. Clearfield The scope of operations of the Air Force Headquarters, Air Materiel Area at Hill Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 7 military and 31 civilian positions reduced.
256. Tooele The scope of operations of the Army's Tooele Army Depot will be reduced by July 1970 -- 106 civilian positions reduced.

VIRGINIA

257. Accotink The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Belvoir will be reduced by July 1970 -- 147 civilian positions reduced.
258. Alexandria The scope of operations of the Army's Cameron Station will be reduced by July 1970 -- 22 civilian positions reduced.
259. Arlington The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Myer will be reduced by July 1970 -- 56 civilian positions reduced.
260. Hampton The scope of operations of the Air Force's Headquarters, Tactical Air Command and C-130 aircraft maintenance at Langley Air Force Base will be reduced by January 1970 -- 584 military and 20 civilian positions reduced.
261. Lee Hall The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Eustis will be reduced by July 1970 -- 150 civilian positions reduced.
262. Norfolk The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970 -- 14 civilian positions reduced.
263. Norfolk The Naval Air Rework Facility at the Naval Air Station will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970 -- 652 civilian positions reduced.

VIRGINIA (cont'd)

264. Norfolk The Naval Weather Research Facility will reduce its scope of operations by June 1970 -- 5 military and 17 civilian positions reduced.
265. Norfolk The Naval Air Systems Command Representative Office will reduce its scope of operations by July 1970 -- 2 military and 20 civilian positions reduced.
266. Norfolk The Navy Maintenance Management Field Office, East, will reduce its scope of operations by January 1970 -- 20 civilian positions reduced.
267. Petersburg The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Lee will be reduced by July 1970 -- 81 civilian positions reduced.
268. Portsmouth The Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, will be disestablished and consolidated, as an annex, with the Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia, by January 1970 -- 5 military and 27 civilian positions reduced.
269. Sanston The Air Force's Dispersed Operating Base facilities at Byrd Field will be closed and Detachment 1, 95th Fighter Interceptor Squadron will be relocated to the Atlantic City Airport, New Jersey, by January 1970 to replace Detachment 1, 52nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron -- 164 military and 4 civilian positions reduced.

WASHINGTON

270. Seattle The scope of operations of the U. S. Army Engineer District will be reduced by July 1970 -- 20 civilian positions reduced.
271. Seattle The Naval Electronics Systems Command Activity at the Naval Air Station will be disestablished and consolidated with the Naval Electronic Systems Command, Western Division at Vallejo, California, by March 1970 -- 6 civilian positions reduced.

WASHINGTON (cont'd)

272. Seattle The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Northwest Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the Western Division in the San Francisco area by September 1970. Field construction offices will remain at construction sites and will be adjusted as required -- 2 military and 37 civilian positions reduced.
273. Seattle The Naval Radio Station, Bainbridge Island will be reduced to caretaker status by January 1970 -- 9 civilian positions reduced.
274. Spokane The Air Force's 141st Fighter Group (Air National Guard) at Spokane International Airport will be converted to F-101 aircraft which will be transferred from the 59th Fighter Interceptor Squadron to be inactivated at Kingsley Field, Oregon, by January 1970. As a result, 28 military positions will be added.
275. Tacoma The scope of operations of the Army's Fort Lewis will be reduced by July 1970 -- 202 civilian positions reduced.
276. Tacoma The scope of operations of the Army's Madigan General Hospital will be reduced by July 1970 -- 26 civilian positions reduced.
277. Tacoma The Air Force's 7th Military Airlift Squadron at McChord Air Force Base will be inactivated and the scope of operations of associated activities will be reduced by January 1970 -- 1,135 military and 99 civilian positions reduced.

WISCONSIN

278. Madison The Air Force's Detachment 1, 1st Combat Support Group and Detachment 1, 62nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Truax Field will be inactivated by January 1970. Air National Guard units will remain. The Sun Prairie Base Housing Complex will be closed; however, current occupants awaiting return of sponsors from overseas may remain-- 220 military and 60 civilian positions reduced.

WISCONSIN (cont'd)

279. Sparta The scope of operations of the Army's Camp McCoy will be reduced by July 1970 -- 25 civilian positions reduced.

PUERTO RICO

280. San Juan The Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Caribbean Division will be disestablished and consolidated with the Atlantic Division, Norfolk, Virginia, by September 1970. Field construction offices will remain at construction sites and will be adjusted as required-- 8 military and 27 civilian positions reduced.

E R R A T A S H E E T

The following changes are necessary to Department of Defense News release No. 927-69, "Department of Defense announces 307 actions affecting installations and activities," in order to make the release agree with the detailed enclosure, which is correct:

On Page 3, Paragraph 5, the statement is made that the Naval Air Stations at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Olathe, Kansas, will be realigned. This is incorrect. Both activities will be closed.

On Page 4, Paragraph 6, sub-paragraph (b), the statement is that four (4) NIKE HERCULES batteries will be eliminated is incorrect. The correct figure is six (6) firing batteries at four (4) sites.

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AUG 6 1970

Dear Mr. Keith:

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

There are no current plans in Air Force Headquarters to close Otis AFB or to relocate the units now stationed there. Nevertheless, we cannot predict with certainty the future status of any of our bases or units, especially in light of the major cuts that have been made in the Air Force program.

We are not aware of any requests for Otis to be used for commercial aviation purposes. In the event that major changes are approved for Otis AFB, you will be notified prior to release of information to the news media.

We hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. SHAUGHNESSY, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Plans Group
Legislative Liaison

Honorable Hastings Keith

House of Representatives

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April 15, 1971

SAFB 3.2.1

John Larkin Thompson, Chairman
MASSPORT
470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear John:

Thanks very much for your letter
and the clipping on Otis. We are trying
to keep apprised of developments as
far as that base is concerned.

I missed you at the meeting on
the 31st, but look forward to seeing
you again at Gilly's or elsewhere.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:dp

April 11, 1954

John L. Leland, President
NAACP
410 Lexington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter
and the information on the NAACP.
I am glad to see that you
are so interested in the NAACP.

I would like to see you at
the NAACP and meet you and
you speak at the NAACP.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely,

JOHN L. LELAND
President of NAACP

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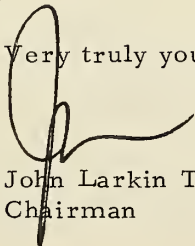
Honorable Hastings Keith
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Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Hasty:

It was a pleasure to see you last Sunday at Gil's house. At that time I mentioned that I had seen an article pertaining to some local planning on the future of Otis Air Force Base. I have cut it out of the Globe and enclosed it for your information.

I look forward to seeing you on the 31st.

Very truly yours,



John Larkin Thompson
Chairman

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Enclosure

Cape meeting to weigh Otis AFB conversion

HYANNIS — Possible uses of the 20,000-acre Otis Air Force Base, including its becoming the site of a model town, will be discussed at a public meeting tentatively set for Apr. 29.

The session, to which local, state and Federal officials have been invited, is part of an effort by the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission to prevent the base from becoming a second state jetport.

Warrenton A. Williams, chairman of the planning unit, said the meeting is an appeal for help to gather practical proposals that will benefit the Cape and state.

Among other suggested uses for the base are conversion to a laboratory and research center for oceanographic and marine research, a university specializing in oceanography and ecological science and an engineering and electronic research center.

Also proposed for future development are an industrial and manufacturing center of the "nonsmoke-stack" type, an American Indian culture center, and a research center for mental health and rehabilitation training.

The idea of creating a new town in the state has

been advanced by state Commerce Comr. Carroll P. Sheehan and Sen. Ronald MacKenzie (R-Burlington).

Several possible sites have been mentioned in the past, in the area of Rte. 495 west of Boston, and in the Foxboro-Mansfield area.

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FILE: OTIS

April 17, 1972

Messrs. Cahir, Forni, and Johnson
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bourne
Bourne, Mass. 02532

Gentlemen:

Thanks very much for your letter outlining your deep concern about the developments at Otis Air Force Base. I can appreciate that you and the several agencies of the town are going to have some very difficult decisions and adjustments to make.

I recognize of course the tremendous impact that this move will have on the economy of Bourne and in particular on the school system -- and I know too that Bourne is a depressed area and that the loss of jobs at Otis will have its effect - but as I am sure you realize this may be somewhat softened by the fact that the civilian employees, according to present reports, may remain at about the same number.

As my Staff Assistant ^{urged them} BobNew Bedford, Bob Couto, explained to you over the phone we have had several discussions with high ranking Air Force and National Guard officials here in Washington - and we have in very strong terms ~~urged them~~ to as soon as possible give more specific information as to just what the plans are. I have pointed out to them particularly the impact on the school system and have asked them to give me specific information as to what course of action can be taken to alleviate this situation.

The Air Force, the Air Defense Command and the Air National Guard will be meeting together on Tuesday and Wednesday in order to prepare themselves to assist us in the resolving of whatever questions may come up. Following this they will again meet with me and hopefully we can have a meeting at Otis at which the most informed and interested parties can be present. I will telegraph you as soon as this date is determined so that you can plan accordingly.

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April 18, 1972

It appears to me that the Governor will have an important role to play in the next developments - and we will be sending him and the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission a copy of this letter to you. I am also enclosing a copy of some of the essential provisions contained in the ~~letter~~ *lease* because this may be of some help to a Town Council in determining their role. *SK*

Sincerely,

Thank you for the recent letter expressing the Committee's concern on the future use of the old Farm House.

HASTINGS KEITH

Member of Congress

to the projected change of ownership and direction of the property. I would like to encourage your interest in the

Enclosure *Enclosure in the envelope will be following the development both in Washington and in the field.*

cc: Honorable Francis W. Sargent

Mr. Norman B. Cook, Executive Director, CCPED

Report, April, 1947, and October
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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas W. Barrett
Mr. Norman W. Cook, Executive Director, COTL

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April 18, 1972

Norman H. Cook, Executive Director
Cape Cod Planning and Economic
Development Commission
1st District Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

Dear Norman:

Thank you for the recent letter expressing the Council's concern on the future use of Otis Air Force Base.

Enclosed please find all available information pertinent to the projected change of personnel and mission for Otis. I would like to encourage your liaison with Bob Couto, my Assistant in New Bedford, as he will be following the development both in Washington, and on the Cape.

If you have any further questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact either Bob or me. As mentioned in the letter to Bourne's Selectmen, I will telegraph you as soon as I know the date for a meeting at Otis.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

cc. to New Bedford
Gov. Sargent

CC. to the
Gov. Agent.



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CAPE COD PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1ST DISTRICT COURT HOUSE, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02630

TELEPHONE: 617-362-2511

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April 10, 1972

Hon. Hastings Keith, M.C.
Twelfth Congressional District
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

As you know, we are very much concerned regarding the future use of Otis Air Force Base. Our Otis Action Committee has requested that, if possible, you provide us with a copy of the official letter from the Department of Defense announcing the change in the mission of the Air Force at this location and any other material you may have or be able to acquire that will help our Committee understand the official position at the moment.

Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Cook
Executive Director

NHC:bc

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April 18, 1972

E. Carleton Nickerson
President
Cape Cod Community College
West Barnstable, Massachusetts 02668

Dear Carleton:

Thank you for the recent letter requesting my assistance in your attempts to secure Otis Air Force Base's dental clinic for use by Cape Cod Community College. I think that projected change over of personnel and mission at the Base will provide the College and the surrounding community with some excellent opportunities.

I have met with Air Force and Air National Guard officials here in Washington to discuss this matter in its entirety. Those officials will be meeting today and tomorrow with the Air Defense Command in order to decide on the method of execution of these plans. I will then call for a meeting at Otis with those officials so that questions like yours will be answered.

It appears that the Governor will be playing an important part in the future of the Base. It is important that the lands are for military and other uses as the Government may require. If the Government has no uses for these lands, they will then revert to the State.

As soon as a date is selected for the Otis
HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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C.C. to New Bedford

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Cape Cod Community College
West Barnstable 02668

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April 12, 1972

TELEPHONE: 362-2131
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Representative Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Hastings:

This letter is to seek your help in connection with establishing a dental hygienist program at Cape Cod Community College.

High on the priority list of Cape Cod Community College's curriculum plans for the near future is a two-year associate degree, occupational program to train dental hygienists. We feel we have clearly established demand and needs in our community. To refurbish and equip part of one of our buildings as a dental hygiene clinic would be extremely expensive. Fortunately, we may be able to obtain the use of a very fine dental clinic already in existence.

Otis Air Force Base, situated in the heart of Cape Cod just a few miles from this College, will be turned over to the National Guard at the end of this year. We have talked with Colonel Arthur B. Harris, the Base dental surgeon, who has informed us that the Base dental clinic will be phased out by the end of September 1972. Previously, we had talked with Colonel Donald Cowe, Assistant Surgeon for Dental Affairs, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, when he was visiting Otis.

These two officers encouraged us to consider using the dental clinic at the Air Force Base and suggested that preliminaries to such an arrangement might be made through your auspices. Colonel Harris suggested that the appropriate contacts in the Pentagon would be Dr. Richard Wilbur, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health, and Brigadier General Roger Hombs, Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services in the U.S. Air Force.

The Otis Air Force Base dental clinic is a one-floor dwelling which was constructed for that purpose in 1968. The modern dental equipment and cabinetry (consisting of Den-tal-ez chairs and Ritter units) is completely fixed. Central air and evacuation and plumbing systems service the entire clinic. The well-designed clinic includes twelve dental treatment rooms, two fixed x-ray units, a dark room, a small dental laboratory, a reception area with ladies' and men's rooms, a business office, a supervisor's office, and a library-conference lounge. This represents an ideal dental clinic teaching facility (with preventive services available to Air Force, Air National Guard, and Coast Guard families.)



Representative Hastings Keith

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April 12, 1972

Thus, the Otis Air Force Base dental clinic would be immediately satisfactory for the establishment of a dental hygiene training program at Cape Cod Community College. Perhaps we could arrange for the use of this facility until such time as the College can generate federal funding for the creation of a suitable allied health facility on campus. This could be a fine answer to a serious need in our community at a substantial saving to the economy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for its regional community colleges.

Your help is appreciated.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Carleton Nickerson".

E. Carleton Nickerson
President

ECN/mt

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April 18, 1972

Hon. Francis W. Sargent
Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Sarge:

This is in reference to the Air Force's future plans for Otis Air Force Base as I know that you share my deep concern. Our Washington staffs have communicated on this matter and John Jackson is in hopes of attending the meeting in my office this week with Air Defense Command and Air National Guard people.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter sent to Bourne's Board of Selectmen and to Norman Cook of the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission. Bill Burpee will be in further touch with Hohn so that our constituents will have the benefit of both offices. Also enclosed is a copy of the lease for the Base which says in essence that the land is for the military and other uses as the Government may require but would revert to the State in the absence of those uses.

I look forward to working with you on this matter so that the Cape area will profit from any of the possible advantages in the projected change over.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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bcc: New Bedford
Sargent's DC Office

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April 25, 1972

Honorable Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
Secretary of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you will recall, the Air Force has advised me and others that the Air Force mission at Otis will be very substantially reduced and that the major defense role will henceforth largely revert to the Air National Guard.

It would be very helpful to me in answering correspondence from constituent interests to have at the earliest possible date some indication as to the nature and extent of the continuing Air Force (and other related defense) agencies requirements for these facilities.

This will enable me to acquaint my constituents with the pertinent data so that they may support intelligently their requests for particular Federally oriented projects. For example, I have had correspondence on the following:

- 1) The President of the Cape Cod Community College is interested in acquiring (or perhaps just using) some of the dental facilities in connection with a new course to be offered for dental technicians.
- 2) Others have corresponded concerning the possible use of the facilities for regional mental health programs.
- 3) Others have suggested the possibility of the Veterans Administration utilizing the hospital as a supplement to the Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital.
- 4) Retired military personnel, of which there are great numbers on the Cape, are concerned about the continued operation of the commissary.

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Honorable Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
April 25, 1972
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5) Many of the towns are interested in housing for the elderly and poor, and since there is a probability that 500 to 600 units may be surplus to the defense requirements, there may be other agencies of the Federal Government that will be in a position to use them.

President Nixon's Executive Order 11508 directed the General Services Administration to survey all Federal property to determine whether it was being optimally used in the public interest. Between a GSA declaration as surplus and continued marginal Federal use of defense installations there might very well be a middle ground whereby these investments could be jointly used constructively by the Federal agencies and private citizens. There are untold millions of taxpayers' dollars invested in facilities that might serve such a dual purpose.

By giving honest and intelligent appraisals of the present plans it may be possible to achieve substantial goodwill for the Air Force and for the Department of Defense. The people of Cape Cod, having been told very recently that the "5-year plan" contemplated a continuing major role for the Air Force at Otis, were caught off guard by this deactivation plan. If we could now be more forthright we might recapture some of the credibility lost through the rather abrupt earlier change of position.

Accordingly, I suggest that we make every effort to carry the public along with us in our deliberations and conclusions. It is my understanding from my contacts with personnel in your office that they are well acquainted with the problem and this philosophy and are making every effort to have as much information as possible ready for release early in June.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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University of California, Berkeley
April 15, 1954
Dear Sir:

I am of the opinion that the University of California should not be a party to the proposed settlement of the estate of the late Mr. J. P. Morgan, Jr. as it would be in a position to pay the same.

It is my opinion that the University of California should not be a party to the proposed settlement of the estate of the late Mr. J. P. Morgan, Jr. as it would be in a position to pay the same. The University of California is a public institution and it is not proper for it to be a party to the proposed settlement of the estate of the late Mr. J. P. Morgan, Jr. as it would be in a position to pay the same.

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Sincerely,
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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

cc: [Name]

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Mr. Clifton B. Andrews
The Protectowire Company
Hanover, Massachusetts 02339

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Charles Mattson on my staff, he spoke with Mr. W.H. Brown at Andrews Air Force Base regarding your meeting of April 22.

Mr. Brown is in the process of re-evaluating the Air Force's regulation concerning fixed temperature fire detection devices and will be in touch with you sometime this month.

I hope I have been of some help in this matter and please feel free to contact me again on matters of concern to you.

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Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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May 13, 1971

Mr. Clifford B. Anderson
The Protective Company
Needham, Massachusetts 02339

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Pursuant to your communication with Mr. [Name] dated [Date],
staff, he spoke with Mr. V. H. Brown on [Date] in [Location] and
your meeting of April 28.

Mr. Brown is in the process of re-evaluating the [Name]
relation concerning [Name] and [Name] the [Name] [Name] and
will be in touch with you sometime this week.

I hope I have been of some help in this matter and please feel
free to contact me again in matters of interest to you.

Very truly yours,
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Charlie

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Therefore, unless there is some special highly technical reason to specify smoke detection equipment of only one manufacturer for this and other similar projects, we do not understand why our type of detection equipment as well as that of other manufacturers of dependable, effective equipment is not acceptable.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Clifton B. Andrews

Clifton B. Andrews, President
THE PROTECTOWIRE CO.

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cc: Edward Brooks, Senator
Hastings Keith, M. C.
John E. Sullivan,
Corporation Counsel

W. H. Brown 981-2192
Director, Civil Engineers
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about it would you let
me know. Thanks
Charlie

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Department of the Army
Omaha District, Corps of Engineers
7410 U. S. Post Office and Court House
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

ATTN: Charles L. Hipp
Chief, Engineering Division

Dear Mr. Hipp:

Thank you for your reply of 24 March to my letter of 10 March 1971 regarding IFB
DACA 45 71B 0143, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

Review of Case No. B-166086 at Vandenberg Air Force Base indicates that the
determination of the Comptroller General appears to have been justified in that
case because of the unsatisfactory service record of the fire detection device
disallowed.

However, your statement that "The detector specified in the specifications is
considered to be the only one proven for this application" disturbs us considerably
and I am sure it would other reputable manufacturers if they were aware of it.

"PROTECTOWIRE" Line Type Fire Detector has had a record of satisfactory performance
in early warning of fire in the protection of equipment and human lives for the
better part of thirty (30) years and has been used extensively by USAF, and
especially by the Strategic Air Command in many of their bases.

The building to be protected under IFB DACA 45 71B 0143 appears to be an underground
control center, probably with much electronic equipment, which should be similar
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Very truly yours,

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Clifton B. Andrews, President
THE PROTECTOWIRE CO.

GBA/bm

cc: Edward Brooks, Senator
Hastings Keith, M. C.
John E. Sullivan,
Corporation Counsel

W. H. Brown 781-2142
Director, Civil Engineering
A.F. Systems Command
Andrews AFB.
met Apr. 1 22

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Department of the Army
Signal Corps
The U. S. Army Signal Corps
Washington, D. C.

Very Respectfully,
Sincerely,
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Very Truly,
Sincerely,

Thank you for your reply of 24 March to my letter of 11 March 1941 regarding the
lack of the Signal Corps, Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Review of case no. 1-10000, as submitted, has shown that the
information of the Signal Corps, Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.
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Your cooperation is appreciated.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OMAHA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
7410 U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68102

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24 March 1971

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Clifton B. Andrews, President
Protectowire Company
Hanover, Massachusetts 02339

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Thank you for your letter of 10 March 1971 concerning IFB DACA45 71 B 0143 Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

We appreciate your concern, not being able to bid on the above-named project, due to a restrictive specification on the ionization type Fire Alarm Detectors.

The Air Force has concluded that any fire detection device installed in these facilities should have a five-year satisfactory performance record, that is, free from complaints of spurious alarms during this period due to the critical nature of the equipment and missions to be protected by the alarms. The detector specified in the specifications is considered to be the only one proven for this application.

A decision was rendered by the Comptroller General, Case No. B-166086 on a previous project in California wherein it was determined that the detectors installed were not suitable for the application and had to be replaced. On this basis, it was determined that the detectors for this facility should be as we have specified.

Your concern and interest in our projects is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. HIPPI
Chief, Engineering Division



TOWN OF BOURNE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN HOUSE
100 BOURNE AVENUE
BOURNE, MASSACHUSETTS 02532

Bourne Selectmen

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May 16, 1972

Messrs. Cahir, Forni, & Johnson
The Board of Selectmen
Town of Bourne
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 11th regarding the meeting you had with my staff assistant, David Siddall.

As you know, I have requested full information on the Otis phasedown plans in several meetings with Pentagon officials. I have been assured that detailed information will be available early in June.

In addition to the phasedown schedule and related plans, I understand that a survey is now being conducted at Otis to determine individual family plans since there is the possibility that a number of families will decide to stay on the Cape to finish out the school year even though the husband may be transferred during that year. This also should be completed by early June.

Normally I am briefed by Air Force and Defense Department officials when such information is available, and I would welcome your participation in such a meeting.

I have instructed Mr. Siddall to keep you and Superintendent Brown fully informed of any developments here, and I will be in further touch with you as soon as a meeting has been set in order that you may make plans to be present.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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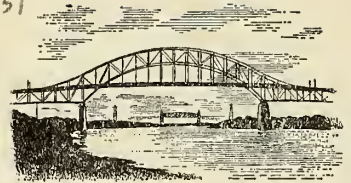
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JEREMIAH F. CAHIR, CHAIRMAN
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TOWN OF BOURNE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOURNE, MASS. 02532

TEL. 759-4486 OR 4487



May 11, 1972

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Congressman Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

The Board wishes to thank you for arranging the meeting with your representative, Mr. Siddall, that was held this date. Mr. Govoni and Mr. Brown of our School Department were also in attendance and we feel that it was a very meaningful discussion of our problem caused by the Otis phasedown.

Mr. Siddall was most helpful and informative. As we suggested to him, we would like to be included in any meetings that you felt our presence would be of assistance. We feel that any top-level discussion on the school issue should also include Mr. Brown, our Superintendent of Schools. If the meetings are in Washington we would be more than ready to attend.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this very urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

Jeremiah F. Cahir
Ernest H. Forni

Barry H. Johnson
Board of Selectmen

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May 17, 1972

Messrs. Cahir, Forni, & Johnson
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bourne
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your letter of May 12th expressing the position of the Town of Bourne on the Otis transfer.

As I wrote in my letter to you May 16th, I am hopeful we can work together for the good of the Town of Bourne and our constituents.

Your letter clearly states your position, and I am forwarding copies of it to the appropriate military officials for their information. I believe it should answer any questions they may have on this matter.

Thanks again for writing -- I'll be in further touch as soon as new information is available, and hope you'll also keep me posted!

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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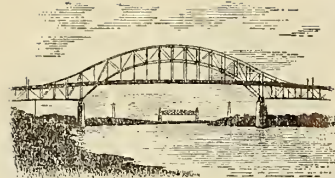


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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOURNE, MASS. 02532

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May 12, 1972

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Congressman Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

Recently in the local newspapers, articles and items have been appearing of different committees and organizations forming to discuss the future use of Otis Air Force Base.

The Board feels, at this time, that we should make clear to you, the position of the Town of Bourne. We feel quite strongly that the best interest of Bourne and the Cape would be served by Otis's continued use as a federal military installation. We sincerely hope that Otis will continue to exist in its present general use as a military installation.

The financial impact need not be stressed, as we are all cognizant of it. If the Air Force has no need, or only a small need for the facility, we would encourage the Defense Department and the Treasury Department to expand their other activities, such as the Army, Navy, National Guard and Coast Guard units using the base.

Many of our now permanent residents were first brought to the Cape through Otis connections. Many other military people have decided to retire here because they may use the facilities at Otis, as well as the excellent Bourne school system. The Town of Bourne has assumed the responsibility of educating Otis connected children, and we think the quality of the education would compare favorably with any military educational arrangement in the United States.

We certainly appreciate all of your efforts in this matter and we are prepared to assist you in any way.

Very truly yours,

Jeremiah F. Cahir
Ernest H. Forni
Barry H. Johnson
Board of Selectmen

MR. ROLAND T. BROWN

TOWN FILES/~~BOURNE~~-OTIS A.F.B.

June 1, 1972

OAFB 3-11-1

Mr. Roland T. Brown
Superintendent of Schools
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Superintendent Brown:

This is in further reference to your letter of April 28th regarding the phasedown of Otis Air Force Base, and the effect this has on the Bourne Schools.

The enclosed letter from Mr. William Sheehan, Director of the Economic Adjustment Bureau of the Department of Defense outlines the current efforts being made to be of assistance. I note with interest that their preliminary estimate is that there will be only 300 less active Air Force personnel at Otis on September 30th, 1972, than on March 1st, 1972.

The real question, of course, is when can everyone sit down and make definite plans for the coming school year. The Air Force reports that their survey of Otis families should be completed and tabulated by the end of next week. As soon as we can obtain that information it will be passed on to you.

In addition, I am hoping that very soon now we will know enough to sit down and work out the details. You can be assured that I will be in touch with you as soon as anything develops further.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS

22 MAY 1972

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

This letter responds to your referrals of May 1, 1972 to us and of May 2, 1972 to Colonel Robinette of the Air Force concerning the letter you received from Mr. Roland T. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, Bourne, Massachusetts, dated April 28, 1972.

We discussed Mr. Brown's letter and the Defense realignment actions that were announced for Otis Air Force Base with Mr. David Siddall, your staff aide, on May 1, 1972. We have assigned a staff member to maintain liaison with the Department of the Air Force and the National Guard Bureau during the transition of the base host responsibilities from the Air Force to the National Guard Bureau. Additionally, we will explore the potentials for a community assistance effort between the area leaders and the President's Inter-Agency Economic Adjustment Committee. Our efforts will be closely coordinated with the mission needs and requirements of the respective military and civil agencies.

Our staff member visited Otis Air Force Base on May 4-5, 1972 with representatives of all the military agencies involved in present and planned activities. Mr. Siddall participated in this visit and also accompanied our staff member during a meeting with Mr. Brown on May 4, 1972.

We fully comprehend Mr. Brown's immediate and longer range planning problems. During the meeting on May 4, 1972 two specific actions were identified for prompt action, and these correlate directly with Mr. Brown's letter. One is a need for information about any significant student withdrawals between now and the end of the present school year that will decrease the expected amount of Public Law 81-874 funds anticipated by the Bourne school system from January through June 1972. No significant withdrawals are

anticipated in this period, and Colonel Arval T. Roberson, the Base Commander, has agreed to keep Mr. Brown fully informed in this regard. However, Mr. Brown should anticipate a normal end-of-the-year student withdrawal situation similar to that of last year. Mr. Brown should maintain periodic contact with Captain Michael D. Shutack at Otis Air Force Base on this problem.

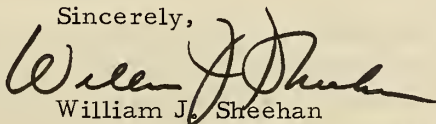
The second problem involves potential student enrollment for 1972-73. Our staff member agreed to coordinate with the Air Force, the National Guard Bureau and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) representatives and secure relatively reliable base staffing information by about June 15, 1972 for Mr. Brown's use. Mr. Brown should then be able to work more realistically with DHEW and State Education Department representatives to arrive at reliable professional and non-professional levels for hiring for the 1972-73 public school terms. Our office has been in telephone contact with DHEW representatives in Washington and with Mr. W. T. Logan, DHEW Commissioner of Education in Boston. Mr. Logan has agreed to explore the applicability of those provisions of P.L. 81-874 (currently found in Sections 238(e) and 239(d) of Title 20, United States Code) which deal with adjustment for certain decreases in Federal activities.

The civilian public employee staffing level at Otis Air Force Base for the period 1972-73 will be approximately the same as for the period 1971-72. This should not be construed to mean that the personnel employed will necessarily be the same.

A preliminary estimate of active military staffing levels indicates that of the 1,800 Air Force positions as of March 1, 1972, nearly 1,500 will be staffed through September 30, 1972. Thereafter, Air Force staffing levels will steadily decline through the summer of 1973 to a level of about 250. Until more positive information about family population and residence plans of the involved military personnel are available, this cannot be considered the hard information about specific student requirements Mr. Brown needs. Between now and June 15 we will work diligently on this particular impact problem with the above referenced agencies.

We will advise you of our efforts periodically or as you may otherwise indicate.

Sincerely,



William J. Sheehan

Director, Economic Adjustment

Bourne Public Schools

BOURNE, MASSACHUSETTS 02532



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Roland T. Brown
Superintendent

Frederick J. Dunbury
Asst. Superintendent

Alex S. Consoni
Business Manager

April 28, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

On March 26, 1972, a newspaper story stated that the Air Defense Command would be evacuating Otis Air Force Base. Subsequent news stories and a letter from the Pentagon to you have apparently corroborated this decision by the Air Defense Command. We shall deeply regret any evacuation of Otis Air Force Base by the Air Force as they have made a substantial contribution to the economic and social welfare of this town and this school system.

The loss of these military families with their school attending children will have a devastating effect upon the Bourne School System and a profound effect upon the financial welfare of this town. The close relationship between the Town of Bourne and Otis Air Force Base is strikingly singular and bears no relationship to that of other towns in the area. The following data indicates the proximity of this relationship between Otis Air Force Base and the Town of Bourne.

School Budget, January 1 - December 31, 1972

Total School Budget	\$3,784,847
Amount of P.L. 874 funds in above figure	\$1,603,305

Amount of P.L. 874 funds anticipated from January - June 1972	\$ 996,860*
Amount of P.L. 874 funds anticipated from September - December 1972	\$ 606,445**

*If there is an exodus of students from the base prior to the end of the school year, this sum will be lowered in accordance with the decline in the school population. It will not be possible to reduce operating costs proportionately.

**With impending developments we will not receive this amount; we presently have no way of knowing what part thereof will actually be received.

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Student Enrolment

Total Student Enrolment	4056 students*
No. of "A" pupils residing on Otis Air Force Base	1714 students
No. of "B" military pupils residing in the Town of Bourne	151 students
No. of "B" civilian students residing in the Town of Bourne	302 students

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*53% of our total student population is federally connected.

School Department Personnel

Total No. of Employees	346
No. of Professional Employees	243
No. of Non Professional Employees	103

No. of Employees on Otis Air Force Base*	114
No. of Professional employees	77
No. of Non Professional Employees	37

*These positions will be eliminated if the base housing is evacuated.

No. of Employees Who Work on a System wide Basis*	29
No. of Professional Employees	13
No. of Non Professional Employees	16

*The loss of students from Otis Air Force Base will inevitably result in a reduction of job positions in this category.

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No. of Employees who work in Bourne High School*	86
No. of Professional	61
No. of Non Professional	25

- (*) *Over one-third of our students in Bourne High School are federally connected. The loss of these students will inevitably result in a reduction in job positions.

Faced with the impending developments on Otis Air Force Base, the Bourne School Committee was forced to take preliminary action because of the requisites of state law. At their meeting of April 10, the Committee voted not to reappoint all first, second and third year teachers. A total of 105 teachers were not reappointed as a result of this necessary action. In view of the teacher surplus that presently exists, these teachers will find it most difficult to find employment in other towns. If the evacuation of Otis materializes, there will be a substantial loss of other job positions.

Faced with this catastrophic promise of future developments, the Bourne School System must be reorganized both financially and staffwise. Yet, we have been provided with no information to serve as the basis for restructuring our school system. It appears inevitable that other job positions will be eliminated. Yet, we have no way of knowing how many, at what levels or in what areas. In all fairness, any employee who is to be displaced should be notified at the earliest date possible in order that he may have an opportunity to seek employment elsewhere. The teacher who loses his job in August will not find employment in another school system.

Financially, we will not receive the amount of 874 funds that were anticipated in our present budget. Our school finances will have to be restructured to offset this impending deficit. Yet, at the present time we have no way of knowing what sum of funds will actually be received. Such information is essential and must be provided in order that we may make the basic decisions that have to be made.

It should also be noted here that under P.L. 874, payment to a town will cease on the day that a student leaves our school system. It is simply not possible to reduce operating costs proportionately due to fixed costs, teacher contracts, etc. Inevitably a deficit will be incurred due to this sporadic movement of federally connected students out of this school system. There will be no P.L. 874 funds available for payment of this deficit.

In the present situation the Town of Bourne is responsible for the education of the children on Otis Air Force Base. As a corollary, the town must incur the financial obligations that are concomittant with this responsibility. Yet, the town has no knowledge or control over the income revenues that will be available to defray these obligations. These income revenues are determined by other agencies that control

April 28, 1972


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the movement of federally connected students. This is a grotesquely untenable position which the town cannot be asked to accept.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the immediate need for the provision of hard information concerning impending developments on Otis Air Force Base. Most critically, we must know the departure dates of students from Otis Air Force Base and the future status of the base housing. Your assistance in constructing close lines of communication between the Town of Bourne and other involved agencies is urgently requested. It is also to be fervently hoped that the impact on the Town of Bourne will carry substantial weight in all decisions affecting the Town.

The Town of Bourne has always been a good neighbor to Otis Air Force Base for the past 15 years. It is entitled to no less than reciprocal treatment in this hour of its need.

Sincerely,



Roland T. Brown
Superintendent of Schools

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June 12, 1972

Messrs. Cahir, Forni and Johnson
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bourne
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the plans for the Air National Guard permanent field training site at Otis Air Force Base.

The National Guard Bureau has confirmed to me that plans call for the site to be phased out between October, 1972 and April, 1973. It is my understanding that the late Lt. Col. Westcott, who was in charge of the site, told everyone concerned at the Base of these plans.

I am assured that the thirty civilian employees at the site will be given the opportunity to work at the National Guard Base. Since the base will end up under National Guard control, the site's functions are being absorbed into the total base picture -- not being done away with.

As you know, I am keeping a close watch on the situation, and appreciate your comments. If there is anything additional you would like to add, or if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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June 14, 1973

General, Galt, Ford and Johnson
Boys of Lebanon
Town of Lebanon
Lebanon, Massachusetts 01754

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the
plans for the Lebanon Public Library. I am
enclosed with this letter.

The National Guard has notified us that
it will call for the site to be cleared and
relocated, 1973 and April, 1973. It is my understanding
that the site will be cleared, who was in charge of
the site, told everyone concerned at the time of the
plans.

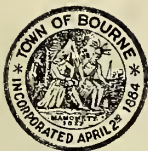
I am assured that the site will be cleared
and the site will be given the opportunity to move to
the National Guard Base. Since the law will not
under National Guard control, the site's location
and being located near the site will be a
very close watch.

As you know, I am having a hard time on the situation,
and especially your comments. It seems to me
additional you would like to see, or if I can be of
any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact
me again.

Sincerely,

SHIRAZI, BILAL
Lebanon, Massachusetts

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BARRY H. JOHNSON

TOWN OF BOURNE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOURNE, MASS. 02532

TEL. 759-4486 OR 4487



June 1, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

This is another letter regarding the effect on the economy of the Town of Bourne and the Upper Cape because of the phase-out of Otis Air Force Base.

We have reconciled ourselves to the fact that the Air Force is turning the base over to the Air National Guard, however, we had assumed that the Air National Guard facilities at Otis would be retained, and in fact expanded. Today we hear what we hope is only a rumor that the National Guard permanent field training site is to be closed.

This is very disturbing for the following reasons:

First: Again we reiterate, it was our understanding that the National Guard presently at Otis would be retained.

Second: There are approximately 27 full-time positions in connection with the Field Training Unit.

Third: The trainees, while attending their training period at Otis, spend money in the surrounding towns during their off-duty hours, thereby adding to the economy. The loss of this facility would adversely affect the employment and economy of this area which can ill afford cutbacks.

We would appreciate any efforts on your behalf to find out if there is any truth to this rumor, and if so, any effort you might see fit to extend in our behalf to retain this training site at Otis Air Force Base.

Very truly yours,

Jeremiah F. Cahir
Ernest H. Forni
Barry H. Johnson
Board of Selectmen

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BOURNE SELECTMEN

June 13, 1972

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Messrs. Cahir, Forni and Johnson
Board of Selectmen
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an account of my meeting on June 12th with Supt. Brown of the Bourne Public Schools, several teacher representatives, and Federal officials.

The projections discussed in the meeting were not final; we were assured that the final figures would be delivered to me in writing no later than Monday, June 17th. I will, of course, forward this letter immediately to Supt. Brown and you, so that planning can move ahead.

I am also enclosing several letters received today from Mr. Sheehan, Director of Economic ~~Development~~ Department of Defense. Within these is outlined the current efforts being made to ease the impact upon Bourne of the Otis phasedown.

The existing close contact between our offices has, I believe, facilitated the current actions being taken to provide necessary phasedown information and future planning. I appreciate your having kept me informed from your end, and I will certainly continue to do my share from here!

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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BOURNE FILMSTOCK

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June 11, 1953

Mr. Charles L. Brown and Johnson
Board of Directors
General, Massachusetts 02103

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is an account of my meeting on June 11th with Mr. Brown
of the Board of Directors, General, Massachusetts 02103, and
General, Massachusetts 02103.

The two-hour discussion in the morning was very fruitful and
we agreed that the film stock would be delivered to us
in return for the film stock. I will be sending
forward this letter immediately to Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson
for their consideration.

I am also enclosing several letters received from
Mr. Charles L. Brown, Director of Economic Development, General
of Boston, which I believe will be of interest to you.
Being made to see the interest upon Board of the City
Government.

The entire discussion between our offices was, I believe,
conducted in the most cordial and friendly manner.
I am sure that the film stock will be delivered to you
very soon. I will be sending this letter to you and I will certainly
continue to do my best for you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM BROWN
General of Congress

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KENNEDY, EDWARD

June 13, 1972

TOWN FILES/Otis A.F.B.

The Honorable Edward Kennedy
431 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Ted:

Enclosed is an account of my meeting on June 12th with Supt. Brown of the Bourne Public Schools, several teacher representatives, and Federal officials.

The meeting was held to satisfy Supt. Brown's request for the latest projected figures for military-connected students expected to attend Bourne's schools in September. The following two agreements were reached: (1) The projections will be completed by the end of this week, and be delivered to my office no later than Monday, June 17th. These figures are for Supt. Brown's use in planning, and we will forward these to him immediately by telecopier. (2) Mr. Creasy, on behalf of HEW, agreed that his Department would accept the Air Force projected figures unaltered. If Supt. Brown believes he has to plan for more students than the Air Force projects, he would then have to negotiate with HEW to reach an agreeable figure with which to work for P.L. 874 sec 3(B) funds.

My interpretation of the projections given in the June 12th meeting are that 16 or 17 less teachers will be needed in the Bourne school system this September (using a ratio of 25 pupils per teacher). Supt. Brown stated that already 10-12 teachers who were put on notice in April have secured other positions. Another four or five have decided to leave (normal attrition). This should mean that for the coming school year most if not all teachers who wish to remain will be able to do so.

I will, of course, consult with you on any further actions we may take, and would appreciate your doing the same. Working together, I am hopeful our actions can ease some of the economic impact the Otis phasedown will have, both on the schools and the community.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Washington, D.C. 20510

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It is requested that the following information be furnished to the Bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. as soon as possible.

Older breakdown will have, both on the subject and the community. I am hopeful our actions can have some of the same results. I am sure, and would appreciate your joining the same. I will, of course, consult with you on any further actions we

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TOWN FILES/Otis A.F.B.

June 13, 1972

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The Honorable Edward Brooke
2003-H Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is an account of my meeting On June 12th with Supt. Brown of the Bourne Public Schools, several teacher representatives, and Federal officials.

As you know, the meeting was held to satisfy Supt. Brown's request for the latest projected figures for military-connected students expected to attend Bourne's schools in September. The following two agreements were reached: (1) The projections will be completed by the end of this week, and be delivered to my office no later than Monday, June 17th. These figures are for Supt. Brown's use in planning, and we will forward these to him immediately by telecopier. (2) Mr. Creasy, on behalf of HEW, agreed that his Department would accept the Air Force projected figures unaltered. If Supt. Brown believes he has to plan for more students than the Air Force projects, he would then have to negotiate with HEW to reach an agreeable figure with which to work for P.L. 874 sec 3 (E) funds.

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As in the past, I will, of course, consult with you on any further actions we may take, and would appreciate your continuing to do the same. I am hopeful our joint actions can ease some of the economic impact the Otis phasedown will have, both on the schools and on the community.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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BROOKLYN, EDWARD

TO: N. Y. L. S. O. R. S. A. F. S.

June 13, 1951

The Honorable Edward Brooke
U.S. House of Representatives
Boston, Massachusetts 02101

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an account of my meeting on June 13th with your
of the House of Representatives, several members of the
Federal of Florida.

On June 13th, the meeting was held in the House of
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action in the past, and could appreciate your continuing to be
and on the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

HONORABLE EDWARD BROOKE
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02101

June 13, 1972

BROWN, Roland

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Mr. Roland T. Brown
Superintendent of Schools
Town of Bourne
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in further reply to your letter of May 30th concerning possible assistance to the Bourne Schools other than under P.L. 819874.

I have checked with several agencies, and had Mr. Sheehan, Director of Economic Adjustment, conduct a study of all agencies for other possible funding. The only other Federal possibility is P.L. 81-815, which would apply if the school property at Otis became available and its acquisition would benefit your system. Mr. Sheehan's letter to me is enclosed.

Our June 12th meeting with Federal officials was, I am sure, of benefit to speed up the process of obtaining figures from which you can work. As you know, we were assured that the letter containing the final projections would be delivered to us by Monday, June 19th. We will send this by telecopier to our New Bedford Office to speed its delivery to your hands.

The existing close contact between our offices has, I believe, facilitated the current actions being taken to provide necessary phasedown information for future planning. You can be assured that I will continue to ~~do what~~ I can to be of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me again - and I will keep you informed of any additional information we may receive here.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS

9 JUN 1972

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

This responds to your letter of June 2, 1972 about the Defense realignment actions at Otis Air Force Base (AFB) and the public school teacher tenure situation described by Superintendent Roland T. Brown in his letter to you dated May 30, 1972.

As you know, the Departments of the Air Force and Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) with the National Guard Bureau are providing every assistance and information to help Mr. Brown expedite his negotiations with the school teachers affected by the realignment at the AFB. We provided the details about these efforts to help Mr. Brown in our June 9 letter to you. However, Mr. Brown's letter of May 30, 1972 treats another matter: the higher costs related to teachers with tenure which he must retain or hire. He seeks information on possible Federal assistance in this regard. Cost of tenure is a factor in most school systems and public and quasi-public organizations and typically covered by local and State laws.

In this instance the available Federal assistance programs are administered by the DHEW. These are under Public Law 81-874 and, if Federal school property becomes available, Public Law 81-815 may be applicable. Public Law 81-874 relates to assistance at specific rates per student regardless of the seniority or tenure status of teachers or others in the particular school system. The payment rates used during the 1971-72 Bourne public school year were \$867.35 per annum (based on average daily attendance) for enrolled children living on base with their parents and \$433.67 for enrolled children living off-base and whose parents were Federal employees at the AFB.



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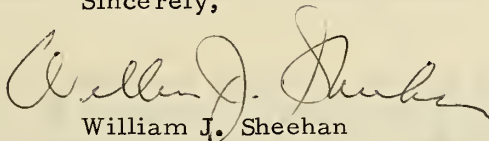
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For the school year 1972-73, the DHEW will try to establish a basis for the school system obligations brought about by Otis AFB school children enrollment requirements and reach agreement with Mr. Brown to assure that reasonable costs thereof are reimbursed notwithstanding a decline in Federal activities at Otis AFB. Such agreement must be based on reasonable planning consistent with information provided by the Air Force and Guard Bureau. Teacher contract negotiations can then be completed by Mr. Brown before the end of June.

During the week of June 12, 1972, significant assistance and actions are expected in regard to this Bourne Public School situation.

Also, during our subsequent economic adjustment efforts in the area, the generation of job opportunities and training or re-training of unemployed in the area will be fully explored through programs of the Departments of Labor and Commerce and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Sheehan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William J. Sheehan
Director
Economic Adjustment

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Bourne Public Schools

BROWN, ROLAND T.

TOWN FILES/OTIS A.F.B.

June 2, 1972

Mr. Roland T. Brown
Superintendent of Schools
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter dated May 31st explaining the financial burdens placed upon the Bourne Schools as a result of the planned reduction in Federal activities at Otis A.F.B.

You can be assured that I am investigating other possible sources of Federal financial assistance, and as soon as I have anything concrete to report I will be in touch with you.

Enclosed is a letter I recently received from Mr. Gerald Cherry, Director of School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas, in response to queries I made on behalf of teachers who possibly will not be rehired. I am hopeful that we can be of more help to your school system than we can be to the individual teachers!

Thanks again for writing -- and please do not hesitate to contact me on any matters of importance. We will keep in touch as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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BROWN, ROBERT T.

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JUNE 11, 1937

Mr. Robert T. Brown
Department of Education
Bureau, Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter dated May 11th regarding the
financial burden placed upon the Bureau of Education as a result
of the planned reduction in Federal activities as early as 1938.

You can be assured that I am investigating every possible
source of Federal financial assistance, and as soon as I
have anything concrete to report I will be in touch with
you.

Enclosed is a letter I recently received from Mr. George E. Brown,
Director of School Activities in Federal Government, in
response to which I made an effort to contact the possibly
will not be helped. I am hopeful that we can do some
thing to your school system that we can do the industrial
sector.

Thank you for writing - and please do not hesitate to
contact me on any matter of importance. We will keep in
touch as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. BROWN
Bureau of Education

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Bourne Public Schools



BOURNE, MASSACHUSETTS 02532

Roland T. Brown
Superintendent

Fredrick J. Dunbury
Asst. Superintendent

Alex S. Consoni
Business Manager

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May 31, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

As you are aware, the Bourne School System faces an impending reduction in its student enrolment due to the evacuation of Otis Air Force Base by the Air Force. In response to this situation, the Bourne School Committee did not renew the contracts of 105 first, second and third year teachers. In total, this is approximately the number of teachers required by the presence of Otis Air Force Base students within our school system. This action was required by Massachusetts State Law which mandates that teachers in a school system who are serving on tenure have a legal right to any teaching position for which they are qualified. Tenure people must be retained and non-tenure people dismissed.

Inevitably, this must result in a substantial escalation in the cost of education within the Town of Bourne as first, second and third year teachers are replaced by more expensive tenure teachers due to the reduction at Otis Air Force Base. Teachers' salaries are the major cost item in any school budget. In effect, the Town of Bourne will be caught in an economic pincer between the withdrawal of students from Otis Air Force Base and the mandates of state law.

I have consulted with Mr. Erik Anderson, Senior Program Officer, Region I, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and he has indicated that there is no redress under P.L. 874 in this situation. I would be most appreciative if you would inform me as to other sources of federal assistance that are available to relieve the Town of Bourne of this financial burden which has been imposed by the reduction of federal activities on Otis Air Force Base.

Sincerely,

Roland T. Brown

Roland T. Brown
Superintendent of Schools

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Economic Adjustment Office

TOWN FILES/OTIS A.F.B.

June 2, 1972

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Mr. W. J. Sheehan, Director
Office of Economic Adjustment
Department of Defense
Room 3E787m The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

ATTN: Mr. Smalling

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

Enclosed is a letter recently received from Mr. Roland T. Brown, Superintendent of Schools in Bourne, Massachusetts. In this letter Mr. Brown outlines an increased financial burden being imposed on that school system as a result of the phasedown of Air Force activities at Otis Air Force Base.

Knowing that the Economic Adjustment Office maintains daily liaisons with all of the Executive Departments, and since this matter is of direct concern with the Department of Defense and your Office, I would appreciate your investigating the possibility that there is provision under some Federal program to help a school system in a situation such as Bourne's finds itself.

If at all possible, I would like to know the results of such an investigation by June 19th. Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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The above information was obtained from the records of the
 Department of Education, State of New York, and is being
 furnished to you for your information.

Knowing that the Bureau's Assignment Office will be in contact with all of the Special Agents, I am sure that there is no direct contact with the Bureau in the matter of your appointment. I would appreciate your understanding this matter. I am sure that the Bureau's Assignment Office will be in contact with all of the Special Agents, I am sure that there is no direct contact with the Bureau in the matter of your appointment. I would appreciate your understanding this matter.

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HORNE, Mrs. Michael

TOWN FILES/Otis A.FB.

June 14, 1972

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Mrs. Michael S. Horne
71 Forest Drive
Mashpee, Massachusetts 02649

Dear Mrs. Horne:

Thank you for your letter concerning the effect of the Otis phasedown upon the Bourne Schools.

Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure that the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment. Toward this end I met on Monday (June 12th) with Supt. Brown, several Bourne teachers, and Federal officials. At this meeting the Air Force agreed to have the final student population projections in our hands no later than Monday, June 17th.

The preliminary estimates discussed at Monday's meeting would indicate that most teachers will be needed in September. The decline of students during the year, however, is a complicating factor the Bourne School officials will have to very carefully consider. My best guess is that the Bourne officials will have finished planning and be making definite commitments by the first week in July.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
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New Bedford Office

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June 14, 1972

Mrs. Edward E. Horne
11 Forest Drive
Needham, Massachusetts 02442

Dear Mrs. Horne:

Thank you for your letter concerning the effect of the O-15
phased-out from the Boston School.

Mr. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication
to insure that the best information, upon which the Boston
School officials must plan, be available at the earliest
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factor the Boston School officials will have to very carefully
consider. My best guess is that the Boston School will have
limited planning and be making definite commitments by the
last week in July.

I am understanding and appreciate the uncertainties that you face
and I am sure that I will continue your efforts, and I am
convinced that your efforts will be successful. If I can be of any
further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

WALTER E. KIRBY
Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Keith,

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My husband and I are quite upset so we thought it best to write. We are one of the families who are about to lose their teaching position due to the failure of Otis Air Force Base.

My husband was to be awarded his fourth year and tenure teaching contract from Bureau. With this upheaval, our lives are subject to flying rumors and inconsistent reports.

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We own our home here
in Mashpee and intended
to raise our daughter,
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this uncertainty hanging
over our heads, we do
not know if our plans
for living on Cape Cod
are possible.

Please do everything
in your power to settle
this issue so that
one hundred and five
teachers and their families
may resume their lives.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael S. Stone
71 Forest Drive
Mashpee, Mass 02649

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June 16, 1972

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Ms. Margaret M. Elson
294 Central Avenue
East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536

Dear Ms. Elson:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

Toward this end I met Monday (June 12th) with Supt. Brown, your fellow teachers Miss Holden and Mr. Dunn, and Federal officials. At this meeting the Air Force agreed to have the final student population projections in our hands no later than Monday, June 17th.

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I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
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May 16, 1972

Ms. Margaret M. Elson
294 Central Avenue
East Falmouth, Massachusetts 02536

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Dear Ms. Elson:

Thank you for your letter of May 12th regarding the Air Force phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population through the next year.

Also, I have put Superintendent Brown in touch with officials of the Offices of Education and Economic Adjustment with the hope that financial plans can be firmed up at the first possible moment. I am hopeful that the combination of completed military plans and agreed funding procedures will permit the Bourne School Committee to rehire in June the teachers it will need in September.

In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some way the teachers that will not be rehired as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made on your behalf.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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cc: New Bedford Office

294 Central Avenue
East Falmouth, Ma. 02536
May 12, 1972

Rep. Hastings Keith
Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Keith:

I am writing to ask for any assistance you may give to me and the 104 other teachers in the Bourne School System whose contracts have not been renewed for the 1972-73 school year, due to the phasing out at Otis A.F.B. The uncertainty of the condition in Bourne, coupled with the dire lack of teaching positions in other communities, has left over 100 of us in a position of barely having a glimmer of hope for the ensuing year. I say this because each of us has only to look forward to a year without a salary, a year without medical coverage at a group rate, a year in which not one of us will be able to collect any form of unemployment although we have been dismissed from our positions, and lastly and most importantly a year in which we can let our teaching abilities and talents go to complete and utter waste.

This last fact that I have mentioned is what is so totally dismaying. I, as well as many others who teach on the base itself, have dedicated myself to educating and developing the minds and well being of government dependents, and yet the government finds it fitting to let us either slip into unobtrusive oblivion, or to show up meekly at the Welfare Office when September rolls around. We as teachers do not want to be treated with "benign neglect."

Yet it does seem a gross neglect of money and intelligence to let so many schools sit idle next year when there are so many eager and capable people only to glad to function as participating and tax paying citizens. We are people who want to work, who don't want to rely on the government to support us, who have spent a tremendous amount of time and money in educating ourselves only to further educate the children of today to become useful and functioning citizens. Surely this has to be the goal of most teachers because a lucrative position teaching is not.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I earnestly ask you to do all within your power to help remedy our situation. I assure you that there will be many grateful families who will appreciate all that you do.

May I thank you advance for any interest you may take in our plight. Rest assured you will be representing an extremely fine group of individuals. I watch with interest for the very first time, first hand, representation in action. I have great faith in your abilities just as I hope you have in ours.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret M. Elson

Town Files/Otis

June 16, 1972

Mr. Paul F. Innis, Principal
Clayton E. Campbell Elementary School
Curtis Boulevard
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

OAFB 3.12.1

Dear Mr. Innis:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

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I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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June 11, 1917

Mr. Earl F. Jones, President
National F. Council, Washington, D.C.
Curtis Building
1115 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in reply to your letter regarding the effort
of the F. Council to secure the release of the
prisoners.

I am interested and sympathetic to the cause of the
prisoners and I am sure that the F. Council will
do all that is possible to secure their release.
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Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. WATSON
President of Council

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May 19, 1972

Mr. Paul F. Innis, Principal
Clayton E. Campbell Elementary School
Curtis Boulevard
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Innis:

Thank you for your letter of May 13th regarding the Air Force phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school populations through the next year.

Also, I have put Superintendent Brown in touch with officials of the Offices of Education and Economic Adjustment with the hope that financial plans can be firmed up at the first possible moment. I am hopeful that the combination of completed military plans and agreed funding procedures will permit the Bourne School Committee to rehire in June the teachers it will need in September.

In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some way the teachers that will not be rehired as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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CHIEF JUSTICE

May 14, 1947

Mr. Paul E. Davis, Principal
Clayton E. Campbell Elementary School
Columbia, Missouri
444 1st Street East, Independence

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of May 14th regarding the Air
Force Academy at this

I have been in close touch with representatives from the
Department of the Air Force and the Department of the Army and
have personally handled the various problems of the
Academy at this time and have been very successful in
The officials have agreed to this plan and the Air
Force and the various departments will be working on
plans so that the school system can be in condition to
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arrangements will be made to ensure that the school system

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Thank you for your letter and for the interest in the
Academy and I will be glad to hear from you at any time
in the future I have yours
Sincerely,
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CHIEF JUSTICE
Member of Congress

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CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CURTIS BOULEVARD
OTIS AIR FORCE BASE, MASSACHUSETTS 02542

May 13, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Office Building
Washington D.C.

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Dear Congressman Keith,

I am writing to ask for your support and consideration to the problem the educational system of the Town of Bourne is facing, one that you are quite familiar with, the phasing out of Otis Air Force Base.

I have been teaching on Otis Air Force Base for the past ten years and this year am serving as Principal of the Campbell Elementary School here on Otis.

Due to the current circumstances I have not been re-appointed for the coming school year along with six teachers in this building. These teachers are young, creative, and serve as the nucleus to what I feel is an outstanding educational facility.

Being a resident of Bourne and involved in many aspects of Town government, the most recent being elected to the Bourne Planning Board, I fully realize the complexity of this matter in school planning, municipal planning, finances, and of course the teaching situation in general, particularly the job market.

I know you are very concerned and active in this matter. Any assistance you can offer will be greatly appreciated by the residents of Bourne, the educators in Bourne, and the youngsters that we are responsible to for providing quality education.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Innis
Principal

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June 16, 1972

Miss Anne O'Connell
Campbell School
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

Dear Miss O'Connell:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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June 22, 1961

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your letter of June 15, 1961.

This is in answer to your letter of June 15, 1961, in which you stated that you were interested in the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 17, 1972

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Miss Anne O'Connell
Campbell School
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

Dear Miss O'Connell:

Thank you for your letter of May 13th regarding the Air Force phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The Officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population through the next year.

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Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made on your behalf.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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May 11, 1971

Miss Anne O'Connor

Director, School

State of New York, Albany

Dear Miss O'Connor:

Thank you for your letter of May 11th regarding the

State of New York.

I have been in close contact with the Department of Education and the Department of Social Services and have been able to provide you with the information you requested. The Department of Education is currently conducting a study of the State of New York and the Department of Social Services is currently conducting a study of the State of New York. The results of these studies will be made available to you as soon as they are available.

I have also been in contact with the Department of Health and the Department of Labor and have been able to provide you with the information you requested. The Department of Health is currently conducting a study of the State of New York and the Department of Labor is currently conducting a study of the State of New York. The results of these studies will be made available to you as soon as they are available.

In addition, I have provided other appropriate information to you. I am sure that this information will be helpful to you in your work.

Thank you for your letter. You can be assured of my interest and I will be sure to keep you informed of any developments.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM KATH
Director of Education

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May 13, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been teaching for two years for the Town of Bourne assigned to the Otis Air Force Base as a third grade teacher.

I am one of more than one hundred non-tenure teachers who have not been offered a contract for next year because of the uncertainty concerning the future use of Otis A.F.B.

The late date on which we were informed of the non-renewal of contracts for next year is making it very difficult for us to relocate for next year. (We are refused use of our "Personal Days" to be interviewed for teaching positions.)

We non-tenure teachers are the recent college graduates who have obtained our teaching degrees at great cost in today's inflationary economy.

My two years of teaching have been very successful ones and I have excellent recommendations but I am finding that the Bourne teachers are not being readily accepted by other Cape communities because, as they explain to us, to preserve our years of pre-tenure experience they expect us to go flocking back to Bourne if Bourne is able to resolve its educational problems with the Government.

I would be most appreciative of any help you are able to give us.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie O'Connell

Miss Anne O'Connell
Campbell School
Otis A.F.B.

PETRAVICZ

OTIS: PENDING

May 19, 1972

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Mrs. Christine E. Petravicz
Post Office Box 416
Monument Beach, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Petravicz:

Thank you for your letter of May 15th regarding the Air Force Phasedown.

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In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some way the teachers that will ~~be rehired~~ ^{be rehired} as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thanks again for writing. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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CONFIDENTIAL

May 11, 1955

Mr. Charles H. Bellamy
Post Office Box 416
Government Beach, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your son, and I am sure that you are very grieved.

I have been in close touch with the Department of Education since the announcement of the loss of your son, and I am sure that you are very grieved. I have been in close touch with the Department of Education since the announcement of the loss of your son, and I am sure that you are very grieved. I have been in close touch with the Department of Education since the announcement of the loss of your son, and I am sure that you are very grieved.

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Sincerely,

JOHN F. KENNEDY
President of the United States

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June 16, 1972

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Mrs. Christine E. Petravicz
Post Office Box 416
Monument Beach, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Petravicz:

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My best estimate is that Bourne School officials will have finished planning and be making definite commitments by the first week of July. I must emphasize, however, that any final word must await in-depth analysis of the final figures by your Bourne School officials.

I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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June 12, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in further reply to your letter regarding the efforts of the Office of the Attorney General to secure the release of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

I am extremely sorry that the information that you requested has not been made available to you. It is all contained in a report to the President and the Secretary of Defense, dated June 12, 1963, which is being reviewed by the President's Committee on the Assassinations.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

The President's Committee on the Assassinations is a body which was established by Executive Order on June 26, 1963, to study the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

I am sure that you will find this information of interest and will be able to use it in your work.

Sincerely,
John F. Kennedy

John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

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P.O. Box 416
MONUMENT BEACH, MASS.
MONDAY MAY 15, 1972

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DEAR CONGRESSMAN KEITH,

I AM WRITING CONCERNING THE
IMPENDING PHASE OUT AT OTIS AIR FORCE
BASE. I AM ONE OF THE TEACHER WHO
WAS GRANTED TENURE AND THEN WAS
NOT REAPPOINTED DUE TO THE OTIS PHASE
OUT. I ALSO, OF COURSE, LOST MY TENURE.

THIS SITUATION HAS CAUSED ME MANY
PROBLEMS. I, UNLIKE UNMARRIED TEACHERS,
AM IMMOBILE. MY HUSBAND AND I
CHOOSE TO LIVE IN BOURNE BECAUSE OF
THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. AS A TEACHER AND
A PROSPECTIVE PARENT, I THINK BOURNE
HAS A FINE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. WE
BOUGHT OUR HOME HERE AND ARE NOW
PERMANENT TAX PAYERS OF BOURNE. WE
HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN THE TOWN &
ESPECIALLY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND ARE
MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE &
PROBABLE EFFECTS THE PHASE OUT WILL
HAVE ON THE TOWN.

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IN MY CLASSROOM ARE WELL TRAINED & RECEIVE GOOD INSTRUCTION. I HAVE TAUGHT FOR THREE YEARS HERE SINCE MY COLLEGE GRADUATION. I DO NOT WANT TO LOOSE MY POSITION. I HAVE BEEN OFFERED A POSITION IN A NEIGHBOR TOWN. I DO NOT SINCERELY WANT TO ACCEPT THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF MY LOYALTY & FAITH IN BOURNE. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SLOWNESS OF THE OTIS DECISIONS I MAY BE FORCED TO TEACH ELSEWHERE. IF ONLY THINGS COULD BE SPEEDED UP, I MAY HAVE THE CHANCE TO STAY IN BOURNE.

IT ALSO UPSETS ME TO SEE EVERYONE BOTH MILITARY & CIVILIAN IN SUCH A STATE OF INSECURITY. I THINK THAT MORE DEFINITE PLANS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED. THEN PROBABLY THIS GREAT STATE OF CONFUSION MIGHT HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

DUE TO MY EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS, I HAVE A JOB TO GO TO IF NEED BE. HOWEVER MANY DO NOT & ARE RAPIDLY LOSING HOPE IN THIS OVER CROWDED WORLD OF EDUCATION.

IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL IF YOU COULD DO ANYTHING TO SPEED UP DECISIONS CONCERNING OTIS. I DO NOT LIKE TO SEE THE BASE CLOSE. IT WILL NOT BE HELPFUL TO OUR TOWN.

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SPEEDING UP THIS PROGRESS IS
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN HELPING ME
TO REGAIN MY POSITION AS A TEACHER
IN BOURNE.

SINCERELY,

Mrs. Christine E. Petting

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June 16, 1972

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Mr. J. William Henry
Box 361
Pocasset, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Henry:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Jan 11/50

Mr. J. William Smith
Box 261
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the status of the case forwarded from the Bureau on July 11th last.

I can understand and appreciate the apprehensions that you, the Bureau and the various teachers' associations, and I have been an almost constant communication on the subject of this case, and the Bureau School officials have been, in addition, at the various meetings.

There is now a new I am sorry to say that the Bureau School officials, and the various teachers' associations, and I have been an almost constant communication on the subject of this case, and the Bureau School officials have been, in addition, at the various meetings.

The principal reasons for the delay in the case are the fact that the Bureau School officials, and the various teachers' associations, and I have been an almost constant communication on the subject of this case, and the Bureau School officials have been, in addition, at the various meetings.

My best wishes to that you will find the case will be settled in the near future, and I am sure that the Bureau School officials, and the various teachers' associations, and I have been an almost constant communication on the subject of this case, and the Bureau School officials have been, in addition, at the various meetings.

I appreciate your interest, and hope that the case will be settled in the near future, and I am sure that the Bureau School officials, and the various teachers' associations, and I have been an almost constant communication on the subject of this case, and the Bureau School officials have been, in addition, at the various meetings.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM SMITH
Bureau of Education

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OTIS: PENDING

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May 19, 1972

Mr. J. William Henry
Box 361
Pocasset, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Henry:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Mr. J. William Taylor
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I have been in close touch with representatives from the
Government of the State Council and will be able to
provide you with the information you require as soon as I
have received it. I am sorry that I cannot provide you
with the information at this time.

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as to the possibility of helping in some way the students who
will not be limited to a study of the only instrument.
I have written the song "Lullaby" You can be heard on my website
and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers
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Box 361

Pocasset, Mass
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May 16, 1972

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Congressman Hastings Zeith
Rayburn Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am currently a teacher at Oth Air Force
Base - 5th grade. Due to the military cutback at
the base I am going to be unemployed next year. I
was considering this area as an excellent place to settle
down and raise a family; however now I must seek em-
ployment elsewhere.

I would greatly appreciate any and all informa-
tion which you could provide as to the status of the
base in the near future. Please help!

J. William Henry
(3rd year teacher in the Bourne
School system)

Low file/Otis

June 16, 1972

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Ms. Margaret Wilson
343 Williston Road
Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

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I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:sse

John F. Kennedy

June 11, 1971

Mr. Robert Kennedy
244 William Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in reply to your letter concerning the
of the bill to the President and the House of Representatives.

I am very sorry and appreciate the information that you
have provided and I am sure that the House of Representatives
will be able to take the necessary action to bring the bill
before the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

Thank you and I will be sure to let you know
of any further developments. I am sure that the House
will be able to take the necessary action to bring the bill
before the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

The information provided by you is very helpful and
I am sure that the House will be able to take the necessary
action to bring the bill before the House of Representatives
as soon as possible.

My best wishes to you and I am sure that the House
will be able to take the necessary action to bring the bill
before the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

I appreciate your letter and I am sure that the House
will be able to take the necessary action to bring the bill
before the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

Pending
Wilson, Hgt

May 18, 1972

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Ms. Margaret Wilson
343 Williston Road
Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of May 13th regarding the Air Force phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population through the next year.

Also, I have put Superintendent Brown in touch with officials of the Offices of Education and Economic Adjustment with the hope that financial plans can be firmed up at the first possible moment. I am hopeful that the combination of completed military plans and agreed funding procedures will permit the Bourne School Committee to rehire in June the teachers it will need in September.

In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some way the teachers that will not be rehired as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made on your behalf.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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May 18, 1937

Mr. Raymond Wilson
145 Madison Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of May 11th regarding the All
Force photograph of 1931.

I have been in close touch with the Department of the Interior since the
announcement of the All Force transfer was made in late March and
have personally brought the urgent appeal of the
attention of Mr. Force and the Department of the Interior.
The officials have assured me that within a month the All
Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite
plans to that the school system and the National Guard
may be better made at once to understand that the new
system will be one of equal cooperation through the new year.

Also, I have put experimental work in touch with officials
of the Division of Education and Economic Development with the
hope that financial plans can be lined up by the first possible
moment. I am hopeful that the continuation of completed military
plans and approved funding procedures will permit the National
School Committee to receive in June the leaders it will need
in the future.

In addition, I have received other suggestions regarding military
as to the possibility of being in some way the National Guard
will not be needed as a result of the new plan.

Thank you for your letter. You can be assured of my interest,
and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers
to the points I have made in your letter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM WILSON
Director of Education

343 Williston Road
Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts
May 13, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20202

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Dear Mr. Congressman:

I would like to add my protest concerning the matter of Otis Air Force Base. The motives of the federal officials for the change over from Air Force to Air National Guard are unclear and the nature of this action seems to me a direct reprisal rather than a well planned decision.

Since the sources have delayed explanation the future of Otis and the surrounding areas involved are left in a state of confusion. I'm sure you are aware of the many hardships that this involves for people connected with the base system and also the difficulty of procuring new employment at this time. I urge you to take immediate action in this matter. Demand explication and request reconsideration.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Wilson

Margaret Wilson

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AFB 3.24.1

June 16, 1972

Mr. Fredrick H. Comings, Principal
Colonel James P. Lyle Junior High School
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Comings:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

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The preliminary estimates discussed at Monday's meeting would indicate that ~~most~~ teachers will be needed in September. The decline of students during the year, however, complicates the situation.

My best estimate is that Bourne School officials will have finished planning and be making definite commitments by the first week of July. I must emphasize, however, that any final word must await in-depth analysis of the final figures by your Bourne School officials.

I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Town Hall/OTA

June 10, 1971

Mr. Friedrich H. Gossens, Principal
Central Junior High School
One Air Force Base, Alexandria

Dear Mr. Gossens:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect
of the Air Force Base on the Junior High School and your
job.

I am interested and appreciate the information that you
indicated and related to me. I am sure that you and I have
been in almost constant communication in regard to the situation.
When the Air Force Base officials were here, the situation
of the school became more serious.

During this time I met with (June 11th) with Mr. Brown,
and fellow teachers Mrs. Holsen and Mr. Gossens, and I
officials. At this meeting the Air Force agreed to have the
final student population projection in our hands no later
than August, June 15th.

The student population projection discussed at Monday's meeting
indicates that some teachers will be needed in September.
The timing of students during the year, however, depends
on the situation.

My last estimate is that Junior High School officials will have
limited planning and no final decision concerning the
first week of July. I was optimistic, however, that the final
word would come in August or the final figure by
your Air Force School officials.

I appreciate your interest and hope our meeting was helpful.
My last figure. If I can be of any further assistance in
not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. HAY
Director of Community

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OTIS: PENDING

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May 18, 1972

Mr. Frederick H. Comings, Principal
Colonel James P. Lyle Junior High School
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts

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Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made in your behalf.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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My dear Sir, I have received your letter of the 14th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this letter finds you the same. I am sure you will be able to find the time to write to me again. I am sure you will be able to find the time to write to me again. I am sure you will be able to find the time to write to me again.

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DATE: 10/10/2000

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Colonel James P. Lyle Junior High School
OTIS AIR FORCE BASE, MASS. 02542
TELEPHONE 563-5635

FREDERICK H. COMINGS, PRINCIPAL



May 15, 1972

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Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Building
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Keith:

The Colonel James P. Lyle Junior High School for the past few weeks has been faced with a very tragic and grave situation.

As you are aware, we have had to notify our faculty that their services would no longer be required by the Bourne School Department.

These fine young teachers have served very faithfully to our schools. Any aid or assistance your office can render to this tragic situation would be greatly appreciated by the teachers, the Town of Bourne and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Frederick H. Comings
Frederick H. Comings
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June 16, 1972

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Mr. Edmund C. O'Rourke
35 Plum Hollow Road
East Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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June 16, 1972

Mr. Edmund C. O'Rourke
32 Pine Hollow Road
East Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the status of the State's position upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you have mentioned and indicated in your letter. Some of the information that I have received from the Bourne School officials is that, at the earliest possible moment, at the earliest possible moment.

Toward this end I met Monday (June 12th) with Mr. [Name], your fellow teachers Miss Holden and Mr. Dunn, and [Name] officials. At this meeting the Air Force agreed to have the final student population projections in our hands no later than Monday, June 17th.

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I appreciate your writing, and hope my actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith
Member of Congress

O'Rourke
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May 17, 1972

Mr. Edmund C. O'Rourke
35 Plum Hollow Road
East Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

Thank you for your letter of May 14th regarding the Air Force phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population through the next year.

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In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some was the teachers that will not be rehired as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thank you again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I'll be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made on your behalf.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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May 17, 1912

Mr. James O. Easton
15 Pine Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Easton:

Thank you for your letter of May 14th regarding the
National Education Survey.

I have been in close touch with the Department of Education since the
announcement of this project and with it in mind, and
have personally handled the various problems in the
attention of Mr. James and Mr. Easton. I have been
the officials have been in touch with the Department of
Education and the National Survey will have a very
large part in that the survey is being made. In addition,
survey is being made of the National Survey. The Department
entirely will be made of school population through the year.

Also, I have and Superintendent Brown is now with officials
of the offices of Education and Economic Affairs with the
help that financial plans may be lined up in the future
survey. I am hoping that the Department of Education will
plan the survey working together with the Department of
Schools and Colleges in order to have the survey in 1912
in progress.

In addition, I have suggested some suggestions for the survey
as to the possibility of having it done in the summer of 1912
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Thank you again for your letter. You can be assured of my
effort, and I'll be back in touch with you as soon as I receive
answers to the queries I have made on your letter.

Sincerely,

James O. Easton
15 Pine Street
New York, New York

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35 Plum Hollow Rd
E Falmouth, Mass 02536

May 14, 1972
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Dear Sir,

I am a teacher at Lyle Junior High School
at Otis Air Force Base in the Bourne system.
As a result of the planned reduction at Otis
I am without a job, accompanied by 104 other
teachers in the system.

We cannot collect unemployment compensation,
and it is extremely finding another teaching position
anywhere. Thus it is a very difficult situation
for us all.

We would certainly appreciate any consideration
you may be able to offer on the matter

Sincerely,
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Member of Congress

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July 7, 1972

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Mr. Norman Cook, Executive Director
Cape Cod Planning & Economic Development Commission
1st District Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

Dear Norman:

Thanks for your recent letter enclosing several Boston newspaper articles concerning the "open university" concept.

At this time I am waiting to hear further plans for Otis, but it is my understanding that things are not as firmed up at this date as we had hoped. In order to get your concept into the planning stage, in case some possibility may surface, I forwarded your letter to the Economic Development Office. No answer one way or the other can be made until Air Force and National Guard plans are further along - I'm sure you understand the problem.

I did suggest to that Office that they contact you - at least when a team has been put together to visit Cape Cod, which is being planned for whenever military plans are concrete enough to allow for further planning. David Siddall has told me that you know of several other industrial possibilities for Otis but are waiting for the military to finalize their plans. I think contact between your Commission and the Economic Adjustment Office would be mutually beneficial, and want to make sure it comes about.

Thanks again for your letter. I'll be in further touch as plans progress, as I told you on the phone several weeks ago.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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cc:EAO

JULY 7, 1972

COOK, NORMAN

TOWN HILLS/Otis Ave

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Cape Cod Planning & Economic Development Commission
1st District Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

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Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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CAPE COD PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1ST DISTRICT COURT HOUSE, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02630

TELEPHONE: 617-362-2511

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June 26, 1972

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To: Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator Edward R. Brooke
Congressman Hastings Keith

Gentlemen:

Our Commission is very much interested in the proposal to create an "Open University". Please see the enclosed newsclips.

This would seem to be an excellent use for a portion of Otis Air Base. It would certainly have the effect of providing job opportunities for the people of Barnstable County and be entirely compatible with the existing basic industries.

Should the occasion arise where you could be helpful in furthering this endeavor, we will be most grateful for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Norman H. Cook
Executive Director

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Mr. James F. Wyre
5/8/72

To Begin in 72, Sargent Hopes

State Planning Open University

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By MURIEL COHEN

Gov. Sargent yesterday announced plans for a state-sponsored open university in Massachusetts with an eventual enrollment of 25,000 students.

The chief executive told a State House press conference he expects the proposed college without walls would open in 1972. He estimates operating costs at 10 per cent of those for a conventional university.

Chancellor Edward C. Moore of the Board of Higher Education explained that the proposal would promote a wide range of options to the "lock step, four-year university."

Moore said that New York state, which is a national leader in public higher education, has set up an open university with headquarters in Albany.

He said he would propose at the next meeting of the Board of Higher Education that planning begin immediately so that Massachusetts could begin its college without walls with a core of basic freshman courses in 1972.

MOORE INDICATED the proposal will involve the support of all segments of public higher education in the state, from public broadcasting, the Educational Testing Service, state agencies, regional accrediting groups and other education organizations.

He said the university would begin modestly with freshmen and then at the end of the second year would be ready to grant associate in arts degrees and then add on until there were enough courses to grant the bachelor's degrees.

Moore said that details of course cred-

He said the open university provides opportunities for advanced study for college dropouts, for persons with full-time jobs, with physical and financial handicaps who want to continue their education at their own pace and at their own convenience.

ACCORDING TO SARGENT, "Students may earn associate in arts and bachelor of arts degrees without the requirement to attend specific classes in certain locations." They would study through television, correspondence work, continuing education courses and expanded faculty advisory services, the governor said.

Sargent said the open university would be a top priority for the new Cabinet secretary of education. He said that appointment of the secretary, as part of a reorganization of state administration, has been blocked because the Legislature has so far refused to approve the necessary funding.

However, he said consulting funds are available for planning the new university and was confident that the state can take advantage of forthcoming federal grants for the new program.

MASSACHUSETTS' open university would be modeled after a program operating at the University of London since 1870 with a current enrollment of 35,000. It has been so successful that Britain

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State to develop 'college without walls'

By Larry Van Dyne
Globe Staff

Gov. Sargent announced yesterday that Massachusetts will develop a publicly supported college without walls to allow citizens of all ages to study toward a degree on a part-time basis.

It would be among the first of its kind in the country. Sargent said the college, because it would not require a campus, might mean sizeable savings on construction costs and provide educational opportunities for persons with full-time jobs or who find conventional colleges unsuited to their needs.

"The chance to get a higher education in Massachusetts — indeed, in America — has, for too long, been tied to a brick-and-mortar mentality (that) meant that education can't be available unless there are classrooms in buildings on campuses," he said. "It is time to change that."

Edward Moore, chairman of higher education, said specifics have not been worked out but that he hopes the program may begin by the fall of 1972 and eventually be expanded to 25,000 students. He said it will draw heavily on two programs already under way, one in Great Britain and the other in New York.

In the British program, known as the "open university," people from all walks of life earn degrees through a combination of television lectures, mailed homework and short-term summer schools. About 25,000 are enrolled. In New York, the Board of Regents will soon begin awarding "external degrees" to anyone who can pass a test covering the work normally required for a college degree. A well-read person conceivably could earn a degree without ever having stepped foot on a campus.

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June 16, 1972

Ms. Lois Chenetti
Box 456
Monument Beach, Massachusetts 02553

Dear Ms. Chenetti:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

Toward this end I met Monday (June 12th) with Supt. Brown, your fellow teachers Miss Holden and Mr. Dunn, and Federal officials. At this meeting the Air Force agreed to have the final student population projections in our hands no later than Monday, June 17th.

The preliminary estimates discussed at Monday's meeting would indicate that ^{many} ~~most~~ teachers will be needed in September. The decline of students during the year, however, complicates the situation.

My best estimate is that Bourne School officials will have finished planning and be making definite commitments by the first week of July. I must emphasize, however, that any final word must await in-depth analysis of the final figures by your Bourne School officials.

I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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OTIS: Pending

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May 18, 1972

Ms. Lois Chenetti
Box 456
Monument Beach, Massachusetts 02553

Dear Ms. Chenetti:

Thank you for your letter of May 16th regarding the Air Force phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The Officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population though the next year.

Also, I have put Superintendent Brown in touch with officials of the Offices of Education and Economic Adjustment with the hope that financial plans can be firmed up at the first possible moment. I am hopeful that the combination of completed military plans and agreed funding procedures will permit the Bourne School Committee to rehire in June the teachers it will need in September.

In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some way the teachers that will not be rehired as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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OTIS: Pending

May 18, 1972

Mr. John Chamberlain

Box 438

Monument Beach, Massachusetts 02531

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Thank you for your letter of May 18th regarding the Air Force Museum of Ohio.

I have been in close touch with the Superintendent since the announcement of the Ohio program and have been in your office and have personally discussed the program with you. The program of the Air Force Museum of Ohio is a very important one and I am sure that the National Guard will have worked out a plan to allow the school system to use it. In addition, a survey is being made of the program and the best possible estimate will be made of school collection through the next year.

Also, I have put significant stress in town with officials of the Bureau of Education and Economic Development with the hope that financial plans can be worked up so the school system. I am hopeful that the completion of a program of the school system will permit the school system to help in the program in all areas.

In addition, I have given other agencies a letter of support to the possibility of helping in some way the program that will not be reduced as a result of the program.

Thank you again for your letter. We can be assured of your interest and I will be sure to reach with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made.

Sincerely,

WALTER KURTZ

Director of Curricula

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Box 456

Monument Beach, Mass 02553

May 16, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20503

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Dear Congressman Keith,

I am writing this letter as a concerned teacher and individual.

I am presently employed by the Town of Bourne as a Teacher of Grade I at Otis Memorial Elementary School on Otis A. J. Base.

Due to the impending change over of the Base to the Air National Guard, I have suddenly been informed that I will not be reappointed. This action was forced upon the School Committee because of the questionable population of the Base.

This has forced me, at this late date, to start applying for a new position. With the abundance of teachers now and considering the lateness of my application, the possibilities of finding a position for the coming school year, are not very promising.

This is my second year teaching for the

Town of Bourne. I feel that we, as a
group, have an excellent curriculum for
the children of the town as well as for
the dependents of the military population.

Along with the School Department
being put into confusion, the town
as a whole will be affected by this
Change.

If there is anything you as our
Congressman can do to clarify or
remedy this situation, it would be
greatly appreciated.

I know that at a time when there
are so many serious world problems,
this situation may seem small, but
to the residents of the Cape Cod town,
it is very large.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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June 16, 1972

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Ms. Rafaela B. Williams
c/o Lyle Jr. High School
Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts 02542

Dear Ms. Williams:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the effect of the Otis Base phasedown upon the Bourne Schools and your job.

I can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that you dedicated and faithful teachers face. Supt. Brown and I have been in almost constant communication to insure the best information, upon which the Bourne School officials must plan, be available at the earliest possible moment.

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I appreciate your writing, and hope our actions on your behalf will bear fruit. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly "John F. Kennedy".

June 16, 1961

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy
Executive Director
Office for Public Information

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is a letter to you from the American people. It is a letter of support and encouragement for the work you are doing in the White House.

I am particularly impressed by the way you have handled the press. You have shown a great deal of understanding and tolerance for the needs of the public. You have shown a great deal of courage and conviction in the face of opposition.

Thank you for all that you have done and for all that you are doing. I am sure that you will continue to do a great job for the American people.

The President and I are very grateful to you for all that you have done. We are sure that you will continue to do a great job for the American people.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy

I am sure that you will continue to do a great job for the American people.

Sincerely,
John F. Kennedy

Robert F. Kennedy
Executive Director

Office for Public Information

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MS. RAFAELE B. WILLIAMS

May 16, 1972

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Ms. Rafaele B. Williams
c/o Lyle Jr. High School
Otis Air Force Base, Mass. 02542

Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of May 12th regarding the Air Force transfer of Otis to the National Guard.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. These officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population through the next year.

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Thanks again for your letter. You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made on your behalf.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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cc: New Bedford Office

May 12, 1972

Dear Congressman Keith,

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Approximately three weeks ago I wrote a personal letter to President Nixon regarding the "deactivation" of Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts. I am one of 115 unfortunate teachers that will be jobless next September since the Town of Bourne is unable to offer us contracts for the school year 1972-1973.

Since we (teachers) in Massachusetts are not eligible for unemployment benefits, perhaps you could assist us in some other way. Most of the teachers will be unemployed, uncompensated, uninsured and lose such benefits as Blue Cross and Blue Shield unless they can find jobs elsewhere. Finding any job lately is a rather difficult endeavor as we all know. Many of us are supporting families and the prospects of being without incomes is extremely depressing. Hopefully you can speak for us in Washington and perhaps some temporary financial arrangements can be made for those teachers facing "jobless futures."

Sincerely,

Lyle Jr. High School
Otis Air Force Base, Mass.

Raffaele B. Williams
(Reading Specialist)

Town files / Otis

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June 16, 1972

Ms. Janet R. Swallow
c/o Post Office
West Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Swallow:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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John F. Kennedy

June 14, 1963

Mr. Robert A. Kennedy
C/O New Office
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This is in answer to your letter regarding the effect
of the Civil Rights Movement upon the Negro people in the
South.

I am, unfortunately, not acquainted with the
details and extent of the movement in the South, but I
do know that it is a movement which is aimed at
bringing about a change in the status of the Negro
people in the South.

I am sure that you are familiar with the work of
the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and
its leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I am sure
that you are also familiar with the work of the
Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and its leader,
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Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy

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May 22, 1972

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Ms. Janet R. Swallow
c/o Post Office
West Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Swallow:

Thank you for your letter of May 12th, which I received on the 19th, regarding the Air Force Phasedown of Otis.

I have been in close touch with Superintendent Brown since the announcement of the Otis transfer was made in late March, and have personally brought the urgent school problems to the attention of Air Force and Defense Department officials. The officials have assured me that within a month the Air Force and the National Guard will have worked out definite plans so that the school system can act. In addition, a survey is being made at Otis to guarantee that the best possible estimate will be made of school population through the next year.

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In addition, I have queried other appropriate Federal officials as to the possibility of helping in some way the teachers that will not be rehired as a result of the Otis phasedown.

Thanks again for your letter, You can be assured of my interest, and I will be back in touch with you as soon as I receive answers to the queries I have made.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1954; 157: 1000-1001.

May 12, 1972

Dear Representative Keith,

On April 14th of this year I was informed by the Town of Bourne that due to the deactivation of Otis Air Force Base I would not be rehired as a teacher at Lyle Junior High for the 1972-73 school year. Due to the extreme shortage of teaching positions for September I have been unable to find employment as a teacher. This leaves without employment benefits including a group Blue Cross, Blue Shield policy.

I have worked in several business concerns before turning to teaching and feel that I am of better service in the teaching sphere. I greatly wish to remain of service to education here on Cape Cod.

I would deeply appreciate any efforts your office could make in my behalf.

Sincerely,

Janet R. Swallow

J. R. Swallow -
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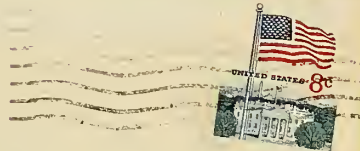
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July 18, 1972

Mr. Joseph E. Simpson
645 Knott Avenue
Sandwich, Massachusetts 02563

Dear Mr. Simpson:

*V. R. Swallow
40 Post Office
W. Falmouth, Mass)
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*Congressman Hastings Keith
Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C.*

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Air Force Base

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July 18, 1972

Mr. Joseph E. Simpson
645 Knott Avenue
Sandwich, Massachusetts 02563

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the phasedown of Otis Air Force Base and its effect upon disabled and retired veterans.

Although plans are still up in the air for use of many of the facilities at Otis, I note that the hospital has been downgraded several times in the past three years and now is operated basically as a dispensary.

The enclosed booklet outlines veteran care benefits available at civilian facilities and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, known as CHAMPUS.

I hope that this information will assist you in obtaining any care you may need. If there is anything further I can do, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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for file

July 10, 1971

Mr. Joseph E. Simpson
645 Knott Avenue
Sandwich, Massachusetts 02563

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This is in further reply to your letter concerning the
township of this Air Force Base and the relief work
done and being done.

Although plans are still up in the air for new
many of the facilities at Orla, I note that the hospital
has been downgraded several times in the past three years
and now is operated basically as a dispensary.

The enclosed booklet entitled "Veteran and Family
available at civilian facilities and the Civilian
Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
University of the Health Sciences."

I hope that this information will assist you in obtaining
any care you may need. If there is anything further I can
do, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WALTER KILPATRICK
Major, USAF

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JOSEPH E SIMPSON

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May 1, 1972

Mr. Joseph E. Simpson
645 Knott Avenue
Sandwich, Massachusetts 02563

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 24th regarding the planned deactivation of Otis Air Force Base.

I am also concerned with the planned usage of Otis Base facilities and on Tuesday, April 25th, at a meeting with Air Force Officials here in Washington, I asked for specific plans for these facilities. At this time it is my understanding that plans are still being finalized.

We do not expect to have the final plans until the middle of June, but you can be sure that I am keeping a close watch on the situation and am exploring several suggestions that would benefit everyone by maximizing usage of the Otis facilities.

Thanks again for your letter - I'll be keeping your thoughts in mind as we work on this situation and be back in touch with you when we have something to report about the hospital. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me again should you have additional information.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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SARGENT, FRANK W.

TOWN/Otis

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August 7, 1972

The Honorable
Francis W. Sargent
Governor of Massachusetts
Boston, Massachusetts 02113

Dear Frank:

You and I and our staffs are most interested in all the developments at Otis - and the enclosed summary appears to be about as good an update as we have had in recent weeks.

It doesn't show on its face that you have been furnished a copy of this correspondence - and because of its timeliness and pertinence I am sending it to you in order that we can be on a coordinated wave-length.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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CARGENT, FRANK V.

TOWN/Otis

August 7, 1973

The Honorable
Frank V. Cargent
Governor of Massachusetts
Boston, Massachusetts 02113

Dear Frank:

You and I and our staffs are most interested in all the
developments in Otis - and the exciting energy appears
to be about as good an update as we have had in recent
years.

It doesn't show on the fact that you have been handling
a copy of this correspondence - and because of the time-
liness and persistence I am sending it to you in order
that we can be on a coordinated way-going.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM PATTER
Member of Congress

cc: Mr.
Enclosure

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April 24, 1972

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Dear Congressmen;

I am writing to ask you, what I, and other Disabled and Retired members of the armed Forces. Can do without medical Treatments at Otis Air Force Base. I as well as the others are going to suffer. As the saying goes, when you are fit to serve for your country, you are in. When you become disabled, due to War — injuries. the Government forgets and turns you aside. I ask you is this fair? I hope Mr. Congressmen you can do something in this time of need.

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for us Disabled and Retired, now
that we need help. as I understood
they, the Personnel at the Hospital
at Oritis are getting orders by June.
I hope and pray, something can
be done. I will appreciate your
consideration in this matter &
also will appreciate Whatever
you can do to help.

Thanking you

Mr. Joseph E. Simpson

645 Knott ave.

Sandwich

Mass.

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KENNEDY, EDWARD

TOWN/Otis

August 7, 1972

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Senator Edward Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ted:

You and I and our staffs are most interested in all the developments at Otis - and the enclosed summary appears to be about as good an update as we have had in recent weeks.

It doesn't show on its face that you have been furnished a copy of this correspondence - and because of its timeliness and pertinence I am sending it to you in order that we can be on a coordinated wave-length.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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THOMAS, EDWARD

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Director, Bureau of
United States
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Sir:

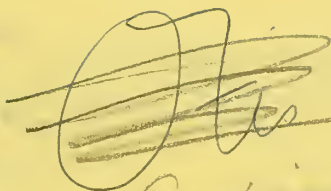
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Bureau of United States
Washington, D.C. 20540

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Bureau of United States
Washington, D.C. 20540

Sincerely,

Director, Bureau of
United States

Washington, D.C. 20540


Keith

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August 29, 1972

Daniel F. Murray
132 North Main Street
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for your letter, expressing your clients' concern over the artillery and aircraft noise emanating from Otis Air Force Base.

Both Senator Brooke and I have received numerous complaints about this, and have been in touch with military authorities of both the Army and Air Force reserves. I would certainly agree that something can and should be worked out to avoid the distress and inconvenience to local residents you describe. We are currently waiting to hear from the Secretary of the Air Force. When we do, I will be in touch with you further.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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August 20, 1972

Harold E. Murray
122 North Main Street
Middletown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for your letter, expressing your sincere concern over the difficulty and almost noise emanating from the Air Force Base.

Both Senator Brooke and I have received numerous complaints about this, and have been in touch with military authorities of both the Army and Air Force reserves. I would certainly agree that something can and should be worked out to avoid the distress and inconvenience to local residents of the We are currently waiting to hear from the Secretary of the Air Force. When we do, I will be in touch with you further.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

HAROLD E. MURRAY
Member of Congress

HM:ed

GEORGE C. DECAS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
132 NORTH MAIN STREET
MIDDLEBORD, MASS. 02346
AREA CODE 617
947-4433

GEORGE C. DECAS
DANIEL F. MURRAY
WILLIAM C. DECAS

219 MAIN STREET
WAREHAM, MASS. 02571
295-2115

August 22, 1972

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Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

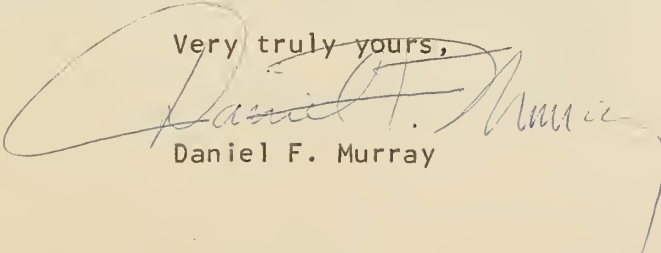
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Please be advised that I represent a number of people who reside in southeastern Massachusetts. They have become increasingly concerned about the artillery firing which goes on at Otis Air Force Base or Camp Edwards in Falmouth, Massachusetts. They are also concerned about low flying aircraft originating from Otis Air Force Base.

Their concern is for the damage to the peace and quiet of a densely populated area and for the mental and physical well-being of the residents of the area and the thousands of visitors who vacation in the area.

The severe noise pollution resultant from these sources substantially endangers their health and well-being. Artillery practice on occasion goes on past 10:00 P.M. The sound of explosions and related vibrations are heard miles from the site of the firing. Numerous and repeated protests have apparently been to no avail, and public announcements by the military indicate the firing will continue and in fact intensify.

It would be appreciated if you would investigate the conditions outlined above to determine whether anything might be done to alleviate them.

Very truly yours,


Daniel F. Murray

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COOK, NORMAN

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September 14, 1972

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Norman Cook, Exec. Dir.
CCPEDC, 1st District Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

Dear Norman:

Enclosed is the reply to your August 10th letter just received from the office of Secretary Seamans.

The Economic Adjustment Team is still contemplating three days of consultations at Otis in early October. One of their main reasons for the visits as I understand it, is to meet with local officials together with representatives of all interested Federal agencies to plan how to best use property that may be freed up.

Of course, once the General Services Administration determines that there is no Federal requirement for certain properties, disposal must be accomplished. I am therefore adamant that the Cape officials are given proper input into the decision-making on these matters. It is important that the best possible use be made of any available property, and I think this is how that goal can be accomplished.

About the housing, I have been assured that it will not be transferred anywhere until the matter is carefully thought out and the Bourne officials consulted.

I'll be in further touch as matters crystallize.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/15/54

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the New York Office on 1/14/54.

Very truly yours,

Enclosed is the copy to your Bureau. Please advise the Bureau of the results of your review.

The Bureau is requested to advise the New York Office of the results of its review. The New York Office is also requested to advise the Bureau of the results of its review. The New York Office is also requested to advise the Bureau of the results of its review.

It is noted that the Bureau has advised the New York Office that there is no Federal requirement for certain information. I am therefore advised that the New York Office is not required to provide this information. It is also noted that the Bureau has advised the New York Office that the New York Office is not required to provide this information.

About the meeting, I have been advised that it will not be held. I am therefore advised that the New York Office is not required to provide this information.

I'll be in further touch as matters develop.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. [REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge

WJL: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



CAPE COD PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1ST DISTRICT COURT HOUSE, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02630

TELEPHONE: 617-362-2511

September 13, 1972

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SEP 18 1972

Hon. Hastings Keith, M.C.
12th District, Massachusetts
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Congressman:

This is in reference to your letter of August 16 dealing with Otis Air Base.

You will recall that you forwarded the questions we raised on August 10 to the Department of Defense asking for clarification. As of this date we have not had a reply.

Anything you can do to clarify the questions raised will be appreciated.

We have in our mind that the Department would have a team visit the area and explain to us the use of the land and facilities, most particularly, those that may be available for non-defense purposes. Has there been established as yet a firm date for this visit?

Your help in all of the above will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Cook
Executive Director

NHC:bc

cc: James F. Wynne

This matter was discussed in our 9/14 ltr to him.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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SEP 12 1972

Dear Mr. Keith:

This is in reply to your inquiry of August 16, 1972, in behalf of Mr. Norman H. Cook, Executive Director, Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission, 1st District Court House, Barnstable, Massachusetts, concerning the future of Otis AFB, Massachusetts.

The various points identified for clarification are treated separately following the original sequence of presentation. Specifically:

a. Reference paragraph 2, Section (c) of the Secretary of the Air Force letter. The total Guard/Reserve strength of all units on base is 3,890. These units will be conducting training assemblies during each weekend of the month. Therefore, by training on each of the four weekends per month, the Guard/Reserve strength will average approximately 972 each drill period.

b. Reference paragraph 3, Section (d) of the Secretary of the Air Force letter. The terms of a take over of the family housing by a Massachusetts Housing Authority would be subject to negotiation between the Federal Government and the State. If the State takes control of the housing, then the State would determine the relationship with the town.

c. The Economic Adjustment Team will not be able to identify excess Air Force requirements during their visit. After the Air National Guard take over of the base on January 1, 1973, excess facilities and real estate will be identified for screening for other military and Federal use. Upon completion of this action, excess facilities and real estate will be turned over to General Services Administration for disposal.

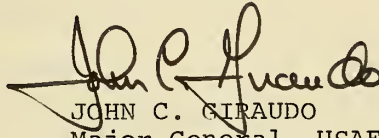
d. The term "joint military/civilian usage" applies to the aviation facilities of the airfield. Those facilities, such as

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the Strategic Missile Site which can be easily served from the base, would possibly be available for other civilian usage provided there is no other Federal use for the property.

We hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C. Giraudo". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and "G".

JOHN C. GIRAUDO
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

Attachment

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives

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COOK NORMAN

PENDING

August 16, 1972

Mr. Norman Cook
CCPEDC
1st District Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

Dear Norman:

Thanks for your August 10th letter concerning Otis Air Force Base.

We have forwarded your very pertinent questions directly to the Air Force for their reply. As soon as I receive the answer to your queries I will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
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BOOK WORKS

PENDING

January 1972

Mr. Thomas Cook

CLINTON

1st District Court House

Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania 17040

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thanks for your letter about the book. I will be glad to

write you.

I have contacted your very helpful assistant and

to the old book for help. He said he is sorry

the answer to your letter I will be glad to look into

you.

Sincerely,

William L. Cook

CLINTON

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

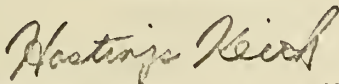
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Air Force
Legislative Liaison

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
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spondence with your answer.

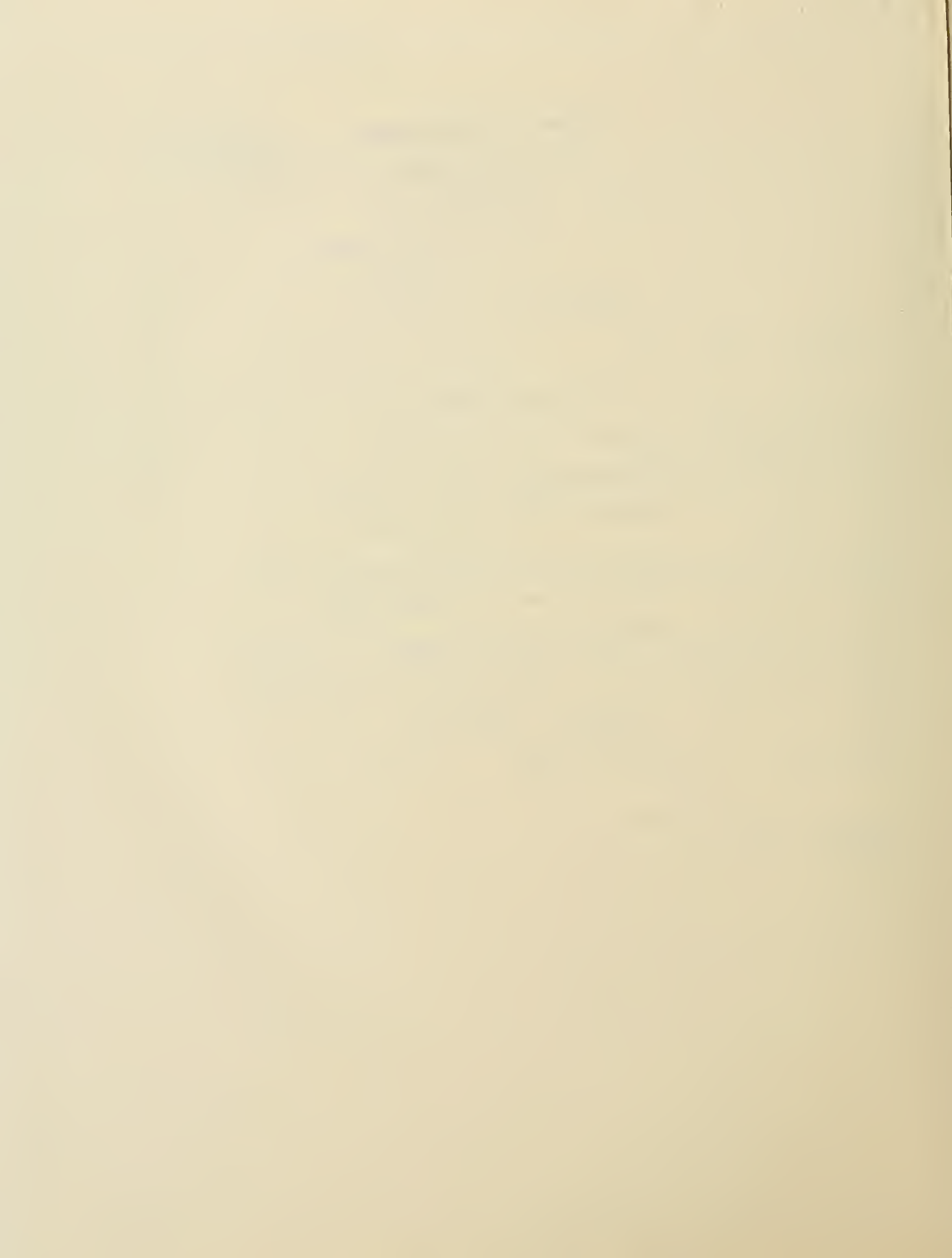
Yours truly,



HASTINGS KEITH

M. C.

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CAPE COD PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1ST DISTRICT COURT HOUSE, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02630

TELEPHONE: 617-362-2511

August 10, 1972

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Hon. Hastings Keith, M.C.
12th District, Massachusetts
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 7 and for the information concerning the future of Otis Air Force Base.

I would appreciate clarifications on several points which I list below. I have numbered the paragraphs of the Secretary of the Air Force' letter dated August 4 for identification. I enclose a copy for reference.

Paragraph 2, Section (c) On what frequencies or how often would the ANG/ Reserve strength be at 3,890 persons?

Paragraph 3, Section (d) Assuming that the State assumes responsibility for base housing who would pay the costs of maintenance, repairs, etc? Would the Town be reimbursed for municipal expenses of the occupants such as schools, police and fire protection, etc?

Paragraph 4 - Can we assume that the Economic Adjustment Team mentioned in your letter will be able to tell us which buildings and other facilities will be identified as excess to A F requirements?

Where the term is used - joint military/civilian usage - will this be restricted to aviation or might it be for other civilian uses such as manufacturing, etc.?

Any help you can give us in clarifying the above will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Norman H. Cook
Executive Director

NHC:bc
cc: Otis Study Committee, CCPEDC

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Dear Mr. Keith:

P-1 This is in response to your letter of April 25, 1972, concerning the continuing mission and role of Otis AFB, Massachusetts.

P-2 On January 1, 1973, Otis AFB will be transferred from the Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) to the operational jurisdiction of the Director, Air National Guard (D/ANG). All operational and support functions required to support the Federal missions at Otis AFB will be provided by the D/ANG.

Concurrent with the programmed reduction of certain active military units at Otis AFB, the redesignation of the 102d Fighter Group, Massachusetts ANG to an Air Defense mission and the relocation of additional Army and ANG units of Massachusetts to Otis AFB will result in a net increase in the civilian employees and reserve forces complement for that base. The total adjustments in personnel strengths are:

a. Active duty uniformed personnel strength, including the United States Coast Guard (USCG), will decrease from 1,574 to 568.

b. Civilian employees, of all categories, will increase from 1,164 to 1,291.

c. ANG/Reserve military strength will increase from 2,595 to 3,890.

P-3 The following information is provided in response to your request for information regarding specific facilities and services:

a. The present dental clinic will be converted to a joint Dispensary/Dental Clinic, operated by the base and manned primarily by the USCG to provide only emergency medical and dental care for the active duty force and USCG dependents.

b. The hospital area of World War II temporary construction has been scheduled for replacement for several years. Its condition is such that retention of that complex for any purpose is not economically feasible. In addition to the prohibitive cost for rehabilitation of this complex, conversion of the

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necessary heating plant, which does not meet environmental control standards, is estimated to exceed \$130,000. Moreover, as a result of special interest in this particular facility, we conducted an engineering evaluation and confirmed the previous recommendations that it be deactivated and torn down.

c. As you know, Commissary, Exchange, and other morale and recreational services are provided under the scope required to support the on-base active duty force. We shall continue to provide these services at Otis AFB as long as the assigned active duty forces justify them. Retired military personnel will always be welcome to make use of the facilities available.

d. The family housing area at Otis AFB consists of 1,193 units. The base itself has currently identified requirements for 610 of those units. We plan to study the feasibility of the possible transfer of the entire family housing area to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be administered by a housing "authority." Such an arrangement would necessarily require that the active duty forces assigned to Otis AFB be guaranteed first priority in occupancy, with the same program and rates as established within the Department of Defense (DOD) Military Housing Program. A recapture right would also be necessary in the event DOD activities on Otis AFB were to be increased.

UP4 Upon completion of the afore-mentioned changes in active and reserve units, we intend to consolidate facility utilization to the maximum extent possible and to accomplish a DOD survey of all property in accordance with Executive Order 11508. We envision that certain facilities and/or areas will be identified as excess to Air Force requirements. We also anticipate that certain facilities, such as the Strategic Missile Site and aircraft operational facilities such as hangars and accessory buildings might be identified as available for possible "joint" military/civilian usage. We have already agreed to return 320 acres of land to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for use by the town of Falmouth for a water treatment system.

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PS I trust that the information provided will be helpful to you regarding the continuing mission and role of Otis AFB. I would be most happy to furnish additional information or details which you might desire.

Sincerely,

R. C. S. T.

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives

October 9, 1972

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Miss Holden, President
Bourne Teachers Association
C/O Bourne Public Schools
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Miss Holden:

Enclosed is information concerning the Inter-Agency Economic Adjustment Team's scheduled visit to Otis Air Force Base Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 & 19.

As you know, over the past months there has been much concern about the impact personnel reductions at Otis will have upon the Cape economy. The Economic Adjustment Team is charged with lessening this expected impact.

Wednesday, at a 7 p.m. "dutch-treat" dinner at the Officer's Club on Base, William Sheehan, Director of the Team, and Joseph Meis, from Air Force Headquarters, will discuss the Team's objectives and goals. On Thursday, workshops bringing Federal, State and local officials & local residents together will explore ways to lessen the impact in a manner consistent with Cape Cod's needs.

If you are able to attend the dinner or workshops, please contact Norman Cook at the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission (362-2511). It is especially important to inform him by this Friday if you plan to attend next Wednesday's dinner meeting.

It is my hope that the dinner and workshops will answer your questions concerning Otis, and result in a positive community assistance program suited to both the wants and the uniqueness of the Cape.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 1, 1972

Miss Warden, President
General Workers Association
C/O General Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Miss Warden:

Enclosed is information concerning the 1972-1973
Michigan State's scheduled visit to the State of
Michigan and Detroit, October 12 & 13.

We are sorry that we cannot provide you with
more information at this time. The information
will come from the Michigan State's
Tour is scheduled with the Michigan State.

Wednesday, at 7 P.M. (approximately) at the
Club on Lake, William Street, Detroit at the
Group, via, from the Police Department, will discuss the
State's objectives and goals. On Thursday, approximately
Federal, State and local officials & local residents
will meet with the Michigan State's in a meeting on
with the State's.

It is our hope to attend the dinner or reception, please
contact Norman Cook at the State of Michigan and Michigan
Development Commission (313-2211). It is especially
to inform him by this Friday if you can attend.
Wednesday's dinner meeting.

It is our hope that the dinner and reception will provide
you with information concerning the visit and result in a positive
community relations program which will help the State and
the residents of the State.

Sincerely,

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Otis Air Force Base

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October 9, 1972

Dr. Paul Fye
WHOI
Woods Hole, Mass. 02543

Dear Paul:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Mr. Air Force Base

October 1, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Enclosed is information concerning the report of the
Department of Justice dated October 1, 1957.

It is noted that the report of the Department of
Justice dated October 1, 1957, states that the
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Very truly yours,

Director

cc: Mr. Tolson
cc: Mr. Clegg

October 9, 1972

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John Dunn
Mass. Teachers' Assoc.
c/o Bourne Public Schools
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Mr. Dunn:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 9, 1972

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Mr. Alexander Consoni
Business Manager
Bourne Public Schools
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Mr. Consoni:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 2, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is information concerning the two cases involving
the same person's activities in the past and
presently in the future, October 1, 1955.

As you know, even the past history of the two
cases, along the past and present history, will
show that the two cases, the same person,
has been involved in the same history.

Moreover, at a 7 p.m. "round-table" dinner at the
Club on the 1st floor, October 1, 1955, was
Joseph W. Lee, from the Police Department, will discuss the
same's activities and history. On October 1, 1955, the
same, Lee and local officials a local restaurant
will continue to have the dinner in a round-table
with the same history.

If you are able to attend the dinner on Wednesday, please
contact the same person at the same time and place.
The dinner is on October 1, 1955, at 7 p.m. in the
same place as the dinner is on October 1, 1955.
Moreover, the same history.

It is my hope that the dinner and exchange will show
your interest in the same, and result in a further
exchange of information and to both the same and
the interests of the same.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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October 9, 1972

Mike Frucci
Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
Routes 6 & 132
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Mr. Frucci:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 2, 1970

Mr. Tolson
Room 500
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Enclosed is information regarding the Transportation Security Administration's activities in the field of security and safety, including a list of the

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Sincerely,

Director of Security

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October 9, 1972

John Kayajan, Chmn.
Citizen's Otis Civilian Advisory Committee
And the Committee
c/O Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Cape Cod
Sagamore, Massachusetts 02561

Dear Mr. Kayajan:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 9, 1972

Mr. Edwin Trench
Bourne Housing Authority
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Mr. Trench:

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Member of Congress

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October 9, 1972

Clayton Campbell
142 Shore Road
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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Member of Congress

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October 7, 1972

Raymond Campbell
210 North 1st
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is information concerning the Tucson-Santa Fe
adjustment fund's scheduled visit to your area
beginning on Thursday, October 12 at 10.

We are aware that the past several years have been
difficult for the Tucson-Santa Fe adjustment fund
and we are sure that you will be able to help
them in their efforts to improve their situation.

Enclosed is a copy of the Tucson-Santa Fe
adjustment fund's report of the October
visit to the Tucson-Santa Fe adjustment fund
and a copy of the Tucson-Santa Fe adjustment fund's
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adjustment fund. We are sure that you will be able to
help them in their efforts to improve their situation.

If you wish to attend the dinner of October 12, please
contact the Tucson-Santa Fe adjustment fund at the Tucson-Santa Fe
adjustment fund, 210 North 1st, Tucson, Arizona 85701. It is especially
important to inform us by this time if you plan to attend.

If you wish to attend the dinner and reception, please
contact the Tucson-Santa Fe adjustment fund at the Tucson-Santa Fe
adjustment fund, 210 North 1st, Tucson, Arizona 85701. It is especially
important to inform us by this time if you plan to attend.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND CAMPBELL
President of Tucson-Santa Fe

Enclosure

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October 9, 1972

Paul Govoni, Chmn., &
The Bourne School Committee
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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Member of Congress

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October 6, 1973

Paul G. Hays, Jr.
The General Electric Company
Schenectady, New York 12301

Dear Mr. Hays:

Enclosed is a letter from the General Electric Company
regarding your letter of October 2, 1973.
Enclosed are two copies of the letter.

As you know, your letter stated that you were
interested in the General Electric Company's
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know if you are interested in this project.

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October 9, 1972

Joseph LaBretto Jr., Chmn., &
The Bourne Planning Board
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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Member of Congress

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October 1, 1957

Dear Mr. Director:
The Bureau of the
National Association of

Public Relations

Enclosed is information concerning the National Association of Public Relations, which is scheduled to hold its annual convention in Washington, D.C., on October 18 & 19.

As you know, this is a very important time for the organization, and we are sure that the information you are providing will be of great value to the Bureau. The National Association of Public Relations is a very important organization, and we are sure that the information you are providing will be of great value to the Bureau.

Enclosed is a copy of a letterhead memorandum from the National Association of Public Relations, dated October 1, 1957, and addressed to the Bureau. This letterhead memorandum contains information regarding the National Association of Public Relations, and we are sure that the information you are providing will be of great value to the Bureau.

If you are able to attend the dinner on October 1, 1957, we would be very grateful if you could do so. The dinner will be held at the National Association of Public Relations, and we are sure that the information you are providing will be of great value to the Bureau.

It is my hope that the dinner and conference will be a very successful one, and we are sure that the information you are providing will be of great value to the Bureau.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM E. RYAN
Director of Public Relations

cc: Mr. [illegible]
cc: Mr. [illegible]

October 9, 1972

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George Weston
The Bourne Mill
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts 02532

Dear George:

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October 9, 1972

Charles W. Huff
The Bourne Mill
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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Member of Congress

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October 11, 1971

Charles E. Holt
The House Bill
House, Washington 20515

Dear Mr. Holt:

I am writing to inform you that the House Bill
numbered 100-1111, is in the House of
Representatives and Committee on October 11, 1971.

As you know, the House of Representatives is the
lower branch of the United States Congress. It is
elected every two years. The House is currently
composed of 435 members.

Representative at a 2nd District, House of Representatives
from the State of New York, and
James E. Ryan, Jr., House of Representatives, will discuss the
House's activities and goals. He will also discuss the
Federal Reserve and local business conditions.
All reports will be given the House in a manner consistent
with the House's needs.

If you are interested in the House or its activities, please
contact the House at 20515 and Washington and
Congressional Committee 100-1111. It is especially important
to inform the House of any new or revised bills.
Thank you for your interest.

If you have any other questions or suggestions, please
contact the House at 20515 and Washington and
Congressional Committee 100-1111. We will be happy to
provide you with the information you need.

Sincerely,

James E. Ryan, Jr.
House of Representatives

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October 9, 1972

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Col. Norman C. LaForest
Base Det Cmdr 102d TFW
Mass. Air Guard
Otis AFB, Massachusetts 02542

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October 8, 1952

Col. William C. Ladd
Head of Case File
Room 311
Dept. of Defense

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is information concerning the investigation of the activities of the "Black Legion" in the Chicago area.

It is noted that the Chicago Police Department has been advised of the activities of the "Black Legion" in the Chicago area.

Enclosed is a copy of a letterhead memorandum dated October 7, 1952, from the Chicago Police Department to the Department of Defense, regarding the activities of the "Black Legion" in the Chicago area.

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WILLIAM C. LADD
Head of Case File

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October 9, 1972

Augustus F. Wagner Jr., Esquire
Perry Avenue
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts 02532

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October 9, 1972

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The Barnstable County Commissioners
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

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October 3, 1953

The Nationalist County Government
Taipei, Republic of China

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is information concerning the Nationalist Government's scheduled visit to the United States for the purpose of studying the American political system, October 15, 1953.

As you know, over the past months there has been much concern about the impact of the Nationalist Government's visit to the United States. The Nationalist Government is convinced that this visit will be a most successful one.

Wednesday, at 7 p.m., a special dinner at the National Club of New York, New York, in honor of the visit, and to mark the first of the Nationalist Government's visit to the United States. The dinner will be held at the National Club, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. The dinner will be held at the National Club, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. The dinner will be held at the National Club, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

If you are able to attend the dinner at the National Club, please contact the National Club at 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. It is especially important to inform the National Club of your plans to attend the dinner at the National Club.

It is our hope that the dinner and reception will provide your government with a most positive and helpful experience. We are sure that the visit will be a most successful one.

Sincerely,

WANG KANG
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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October 9, 1972

Rep. Richard E. Kendall
Legion Hall
Falmouth, Massachusetts 02540

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October 9, 1972

Roland T. Brown, Supt.
Bourne School System
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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October 4, 1951

John F. Brown, Jr.
Source: School System
Porter, Massachusetts 01871

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is information regarding the "Communist Party, U.S.A." and its activities in the Boston area. This information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past.

As you know, the "Communist Party, U.S.A." is a subversive organization which is active in the Boston area. It is a subversive organization which is active in the Boston area. It is a subversive organization which is active in the Boston area.

Enclosed is a list of names of persons who are active in the "Communist Party, U.S.A." in the Boston area. This list was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past. The names are listed in alphabetical order. The names are listed in alphabetical order.

If you are able to obtain the names of persons who are active in the "Communist Party, U.S.A." in the Boston area, please contact the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the following address: Boston Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 100 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

It is noted that the above list contains the names of persons who are active in the "Communist Party, U.S.A." in the Boston area. This list was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past.

Sincerely,

Director, FBI
Boston Office

W. J. [illegible]
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October 9, 1972

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Messrs. Cahir, Forni & Johnson
The Board of Selectmen
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

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October 9, 1972

Norman Fitzgerald
CCPEDC, Barnstable Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

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October 8, 1951

World's Tribune
1000, Broadway, New York
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Enclosed is information regarding the International Workers
Order of America (IWOA) which is being sent to you
for your information. I hope it is of some help to you.

We are sure that the IWOA is a very important
organization and that it is doing a great deal of
good work. We are sure that it is doing a great
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Enclosed is a 7 page "Labor Union News" which
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Sincerely,

James A. Smith
Secretary of Labor

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October 9, 1972

Messrs. O'Connell, Hicks & Peters
The Board of Selectmen
Mashpee, Massachusetts 02649

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October 3, 1971

Walter J. Rasmussen, Director of the Bureau
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to information received from the FBI on October 1, 1971, regarding the activities of the Black Liberation Army (BLA) in the New York City area.

It is noted that the BLA is a group of individuals who are active in the New York City area and who are engaged in activities which are considered to be subversive to the United States.

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Sincerely,

Walter J. Rasmussen
Director of the Bureau

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OCTOBER 9, 1972

Messrs. Hiler, Roberti & Bola
The Board of Selectmen
Sandwich, Massachusetts 02563

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HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 9, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you regarding the information received from the Bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding the activities of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CP, USA).

It is my belief that the information received from the Bureau of the FBI is reliable and that the CP, USA is engaged in activities which are detrimental to the interests of the United States.

I am writing to you to inform you that I am a member of the CP, USA and that I am engaged in activities which are detrimental to the interests of the United States. I am writing to you to inform you that I am a member of the CP, USA and that I am engaged in activities which are detrimental to the interests of the United States.

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Sincerely,

Walter J. [Name]
[Address]

cc: [Name]
cc: [Name]

October 9, 1972

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Messrs. Mogardo, DeMello & Paine
The Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts 02540

Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 9, 1972

Messrs. Murphy, Cross & Hoxie
The Board of Selectmen*
Barnstable, TOWN HALL
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

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Member of Congress

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October 1, 1977

James H. Murray, Clerk # 1001
The Board of Directors
Baltimore, MD 21201
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is information concerning the 1977-1978 financial
statements of the Board of Directors for the year 1977.
The Board of Directors, October 1, 1977.

As you know, over the past several years the Board
of Directors has been engaged in a study of the
financial statements of the Board of Directors.
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financial statements of the Board of Directors.

Enclosed, as a 7 x 9 "double-page" insert of the Board
of Directors, William H. Murray, Director of the Board, and
James H. Murray, Clerk of the Board, will discuss the
Board's objectives and goals. On Thursday, November 10, 1977,
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objectives and goals. The Board of Directors will discuss the
Board's objectives and goals.

Sincerely,

James H. Murray
Clerk of the Board

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October 9, 1972

3.35.23

James F. Wynne & CCPEDC Otis Committee
P.O. Box 193
Falmouth, Massachusetts 02541

Dear Mr. Wynne:

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Member of Congress

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October 9, 1972

Dr. Arthur Greenberg & OEDP Committee
11 Everett Road
Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts 02532

Dear Dr. Greenberg:

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Member of Congress

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October 9, 1972

Dr. Arthur Rosenberg, IOTU Committee
11 Avenue Road
Toronto 18, Ontario M5S 1A5

Dear Dr. Rosenberg:

Enclosed is information regarding the International Symposium
on "The Role of the State in the Development of the
Economy" to be held in Toronto, Ontario, in 1973.

As you know, over the past several years the world has
been concerned about the impact of government intervention on the
economy. This symposium will provide a forum for the exchange of
views on this important issue.

Wednesday, at 7 P.M. - Reception and Dinner at the
Club on Bay, 1111 Bay Street, 15th floor of the Club and
Garden. This Reception and Dinner will discuss the
role of the state in the economy. The Reception and Dinner
will be held at the Club on Bay, 1111 Bay Street, 15th floor.
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If you are able to attend the dinner or reception, please
contact Norman (416) 593-1111 or the Club and Garden and Economic
Development Committee (416-593-1111). It is especially important
to indicate to the Club by this Friday if you plan to attend.
Wednesday's dinner meeting.

It is my hope that the dinner and reception will provide
your questions concerning the role of the state in the economy
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Sincerely,

WILLIAM MITCHELL
Member of Committee
Chairman
Secretary

October 9, 1972

3.36.28

Sheriff Donald P. Tulloch
Main Street
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

Dear Pete:

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Member of Congress

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October 7, 1977

Shirley Canada P. Collins
Main Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts 01930

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is information concerning the 1977-1978 season
at the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

The first of the two enclosed reports is a summary
of the 1977-1978 season. The second report is a
summary of the 1977-1978 season.

Enclosed is a copy of a report titled "The
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
will explore ways to increase the amount of a natural resource
the Department of the Interior."

If you are able to attend the dinner or reception, please
contact Norman Cook at the Cape Cod Planning and Development
Council (950-1111). It is especially desirable
to inform him by this letter if you are unable to
attend the dinner meeting.

It is my hope that the dinner and reception will provide
you with an opportunity to discuss the project in a general
community assistance project which is being conducted by the
Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM E. SMITH
Director of Cape Cod

cc: [illegible]
[illegible]

October 9, 1972

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Joseph L. Francis, Commander
Cape Cod Chapter #96, DAV
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Cmdr. Francis:

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Member of Congress

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June 28, 1971

Joseph L. Francis
Commander
Cape Cod Chapter #96
Hyannis, Massachusetts

Dear Joe:

Your recent letter to Congresswoman Hicks has been referred to me as you reside in the Congressional District that I represent.

Your request regarding the use of Otis Air Force Base facilities for a V.A. Hospital seemed to have merit. I contacted the Veterans Administration and the attached letter is their reply.

As far as the rumor that the Veterans Administration may eventually administer the Medicare program, at present neither the Veterans Affairs Committee or the V.A. has any definite information on the program.

I hope I have been of some assistance to you in this matter, and please feel free to write to me on other matters of concern to you.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

June 28, 1971

Francis
Chapter 100
Massachusetts

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Sincerely,

FRANCIS KILPATRICK
Member of Congress

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20420

MAY 20 1971

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The Honorable
Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

3.36-3

Dear Mr. Keith:

I am pleased to reply to your letter dated April 30 concerning the possible use of the Otis Air Force Base hospital by the Veterans Administration.

We conduct studies on a nationwide basis to determine the location and types of health facilities and services which will best meet the changing requirements of veterans. These studies aid our efforts to make an equitable distribution of beds in relation to requirements throughout the country. In studying our long-range needs for medical facilities, we consider such factors as veteran population concentration, demand, ability to recruit professional staff, and the location of medical schools.

The veterans of Cape Cod are predominantly served by our hospitals in Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. The occupancy rates at these hospitals are within the normal range and they are operating with minimal waiting lists. Thus, we have no plans to locate an additional hospital in this area.

In the development and implementation of our long-range plan for medical facilities, every consideration will be given to the needs of veterans residing in the Cape Cod area.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. MUSSER, M. D.
Chief Medical Director

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Director Medical Director



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420

VA VOLUNTARY SERVICE
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25 Years of Service
to Veteran-Patients

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IN REPLY
REFER TO: 172

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MAY 21 1971

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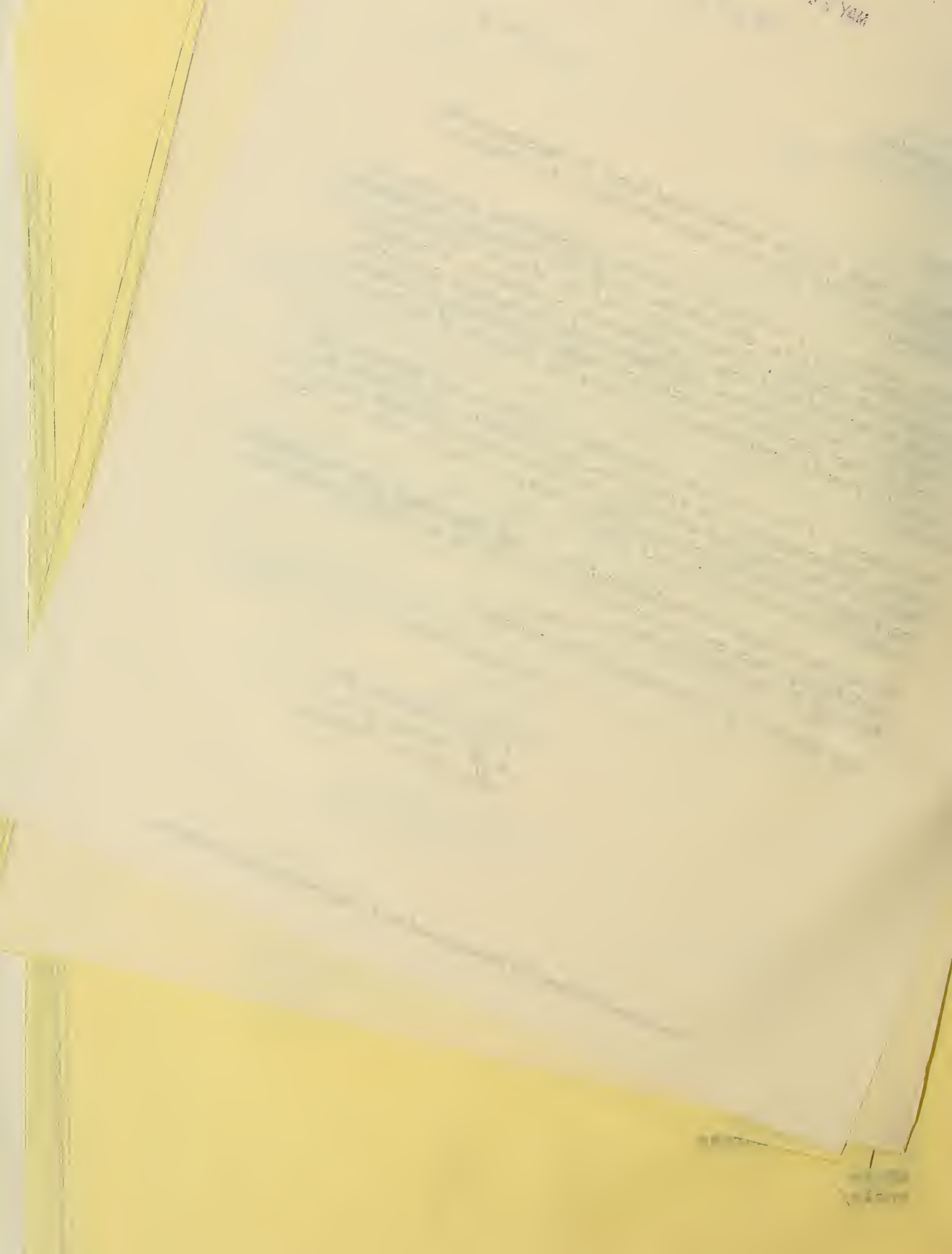
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Sincerely yours,

M. J. Musser
M. J. MUSSER, M. D.
Chief Medical Director



June 17, 1971

3.36.5

Colonel John Shaughnessy
Secretary of Air Force Liaison
Plans Group
Room 5-D 919
Pentagon,
Washington, D. C. 20540

Dear Colonel Shaughnessy:

It seems to me that the attached letter has some merit as regards to the use of Otis Air Force Base facilities for a V.A. Hospital.

Accordingly, would you please advise me as to the feasibility of this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

June 17, 1951

Colonel John S. Spangenberg
Secretary of the Force Division
State Group
Room 3-210
Washington, D. C. 20340

Dear Colonel Spangenberg:

It seems to me that the statement that
you have made as regards to the use of the Air
Force Base facilities for a U.S. Hospital.

Accordingly, would you please advise me
as to the feasibility of this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this
matter.

Sincerely,

ASTOR, KENNY
Member of Congress

W. J. B. B.
Enclosure



CAPE COD CHAPTER, No. 96
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS

MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 549
HYANNIS, MASS.

3-36-6

Congress Woman Louise Day Hicks
Veterans Affairs Committee
Washington, D.C.

In reference to the resolution is as follows, here on Cape Cod we have Otis Air Force Base which has a hospital with a capacity of about three hundred beds and no in use at this time.

The veterans of this area could well make use of this hospital if the veterans Administration could furnish money and personnel.

This hospital at Otis Air Force Base has all the equipment and is of one story structure.

These buildings can be used for a V.A. Rest Home and Nursing Home on all three. I have also heard that Medicare is going to be taken over by the Veterans Administration and if this happens, with our V.A. Hospitals already over crowded we veterans who are Disabled will have no place to go.

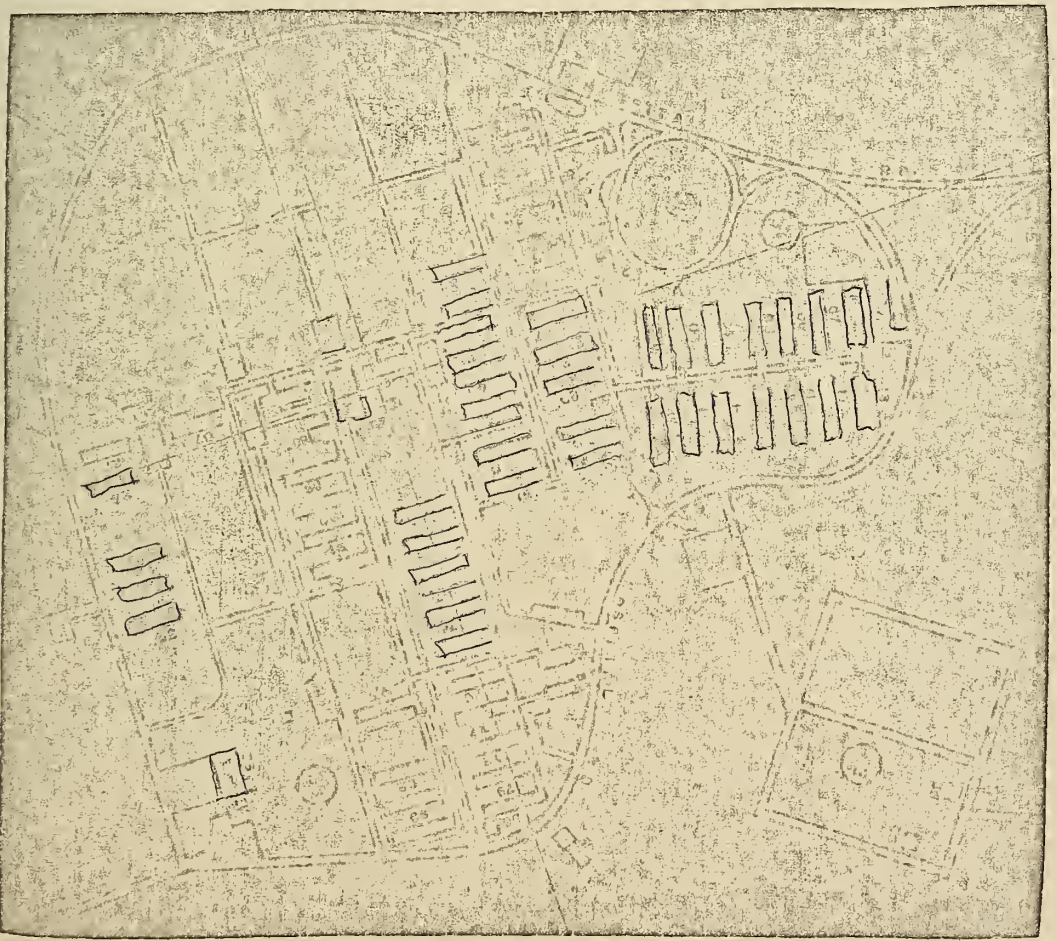
This hospital is all on one floor. It has ramps for wheelchairs in wheel chairs, and drug problem, and nursing veterans.

Please help us to help our returning veterans and our Disabled Veterans on Cape Cod, for we sure can use a hospital in this area of the country.

I remain yours for comradeship
Joseph J. ... Commander

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October 9, 1972

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Otis M. Porter, Jr.
Board of Trustees
Falmouth Public Library
Falmouth, Mass. 02540

Dear Mr. Porter:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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PORTER, OTIS M. JR.

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September 25, 1972

Mr. Otis M. Porter, Jr.
Board of Trustees
Falmouth Public Library
Falmouth, Mass. 02530

Dear Mr. Porter:

Thank you for your September 22nd letter concerning the expected Department of Defense Economic Adjustment Team's visit to Otis Air Force Base.

Currently the week of October 16th is tentatively set for this visit. I have requested that the appropriate members of the team meet with your board, and will be in further touch with you as plans are firmed up.

Thanks again for writing. I am encouraging those interested to take advantage of this visit to insure that local ideas and views will be injected into the discussions and Cape residents will be well-informed of the resultant Otis plans.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:ss

PORTER, OTIS A. JR.

PORTER

September 28, 1971

Mr. Otis A. Porter, Jr.
Board of Trustees
University of Illinois
Urbana, Ill. 61801

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have your letter of September 21st which was forwarded to
the Department of Defense Research Administration. I will
call to this file your letter.

Currently the work of the Department is continuing and
for this visit. I have requested that the Department
be aware of the fact that your letter was sent to
the Department and that you are aware of this.

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing three letters
to the Department of this visit to the Department and I will
and your will be referred into the Department and the
Department will be informed of the results of this visit.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM B. BROWN
Director of Research

WBB

FALMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02540



Office of the Librarian

Tel.: 548-0280

*David
Jr.*

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3.87.3

September 22, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Keith:

The Board of Trustees is concerned about the future of the Otis Air Force Base library and the impact any changes this will have on the Falmouth Public Library.

We understand that your representative, David Sidell, is arranging for a team from the Economic Adjustment Bureau to visit Otis tentatively on October 1 - 3.

We wish to meet with members of this team sometime during their visit, and would appreciate it if Mr. Sidell will arrange this.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Otis M. Porter, Jr.

Otis M. Porter, Jr.,
Vice Chairman
Board of Trustees
Falmouth Public Library

OMP/swv

October 9, 1972

OAFB 3.38.1

Ms. Dorothy M. Davis
Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council
235 Whittenton Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 2, 1977

Mr. Dorothy W. Davis
Plymouth Bay City Council
237 Washington Street
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Ms. Davis:

Enclosed is information concerning the Tucson County Community
Development Center's scheduled visit to your city on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, October 18, 19, and 20.

As you know, over the past months there has been much
concern about the impact of personnel reductions at this
will have upon the community. The impact is significant.
This is shared with interested city agencies.

Enclosed at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 1977, at the City
Club in Tucson, will be a meeting of the Tucson and
County Community Development Center, which is a joint effort
between the Tucson and County Community Development Center
and the Tucson and County Community Development Center.
The meeting will be held at the Tucson and County Community
Development Center, which is a joint effort between the
Tucson and County Community Development Center and the Tucson
and County Community Development Center.

If you are able to attend the meeting on Tuesday, October 18,
contact your city council members and the Tucson and County
Community Development Center (237-2111). It is especially important
to inform them by this letter if you wish to attend.

It is my hope that the dinner and reception will provide
your committee with the information they need to help the city and
the community.

Sincerely,

Director of Community
Development

cc: Tucson
cc: Tucson

DAVIS, DOROTHY

TOWN FILES/Otis

September 18, 1972

Ms. Dorothy M. Davis
Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council
235 Whittenton Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Dear Ms. Davis:

Thank you for your September 12th letter concerning the possibility of acquiring land at Otis Air Force Base for use as a camp.

Otis is being transferred to the National Guard, and as a result of this transfer we expect a relatively small amount of property will be freed up. I am forwarding your letter to the appropriate military officials, but quite frankly, I have no reason to be optimistic that your request can be fulfilled.*

I am acquainted with the fine job your Council has been doing in the area, and think you deserve commendation for the fine programs you have. I see no reason why land will not be provided in the future for outdoor camping at Otis, as it has been in the past. If you have any questions about this, I suggest you contact Col. Kerr at Otis, through Base Commander Roberson's office.

Let me know if there is anything further I can do to help/

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:ss
cc: Col. Kerr

* PS Will
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DAVID, GODFREY
TOWN, MISSOURI

September 22, 1917

Dear Mr. Davis
I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot answer you more fully at present, but I will do so as soon as possible.

Thank you for the very interesting and valuable information you have given me. I am sure it will be of great help to me in my work.

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your eyes. I hope you will be able to get them better soon. I am sure you will be able to do so. I am sure you will be able to do so.

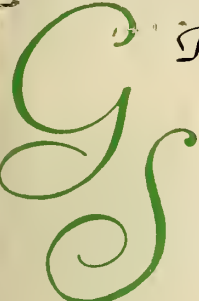
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Sincerely,
David Godfrey

DAVID GODFREY
TOWN, MISSOURI
September 22, 1917

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Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, Inc.

235 WHITTENTON STREET
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS
02780
(617) 824-4034
800 242-3867

September 12, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
164 Washington Street
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

My dear Mr. Keith:

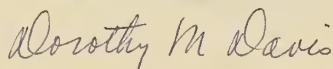
The Plymouth Bay Girl Scout Council, serving all of Southeastern Massachusetts, is in the process of doing a property inventory study of its many pieces of program properties. A volunteer task force has been working for two years collecting facts, figures and materials to prepare the final recommendations for the Board of Directors. In evaluating our three resident camps it is almost certain that one recommendation will be to acquire one large piece of property to enable us to run multiple and varied camping programs. The Otis Air Force Base is within our council's jurisdiction and if it is to be closed, we wondered what the plans were for disposal of the many hundreds of acres of undeveloped land in this area.

Since 1963 the Air Force has granted us permission to use several acres of land for a day camp each year. They have helped in many ways to make it possible for us to offer a camping experience to the many girls in the surrounding towns. We hope this land will continue to be made available for the Girl and Boy Scouts to use for outdoor camping.

In view of the Air Force withdrawal from the Otis Base, we wondered what property might be available, with a pond, for a Girl Scout camp. Our council believes that we are a community supported organization, and our program properties should be available to community groups. In order to begin to support the growing need for outdoor education, environmental centers - year-round - we need to acquire a large site which will serve multiple purposes. Large tracts of land in our area are scarce and we thought perhaps some of the Otis land might be made available to us.

We would appreciate hearing from you as to our possibly acquiring any land at the Base. Our task force will be available to provide any further information desired.

Sincerely yours,



Ms. Dorothy M. Davis
Director of Camping Services

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October 9, 1972

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Howard Rohdin
Popponesset Island
Mashpee, Massachusetts 02649

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is information concerning the Inter-Agency Economic Adjustment Team's scheduled visit to Otis Air Force Base Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 & 19.

As you know, over the past months there has been much concern about the impact personnel reductions at Otis will have upon the Cape economy. The Economic Adjustment Team is charged with lessening this expected impact.

Wednesday, at a 7 p.m. "dutch-treat" dinner at the Officer's Club on Base, William Sheehan, Director of the Team, and Joseph Meis, from Air Force Headquarters, will discuss the Team's objectives and goals. On Thursday, workshops bringing Federal, State and local officials & local residents together will explore ways to lessen the impact in a manner consistent with Cape Cod's needs.

If you are able to attend the dinner or workshops, please contact Norman Cook at the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission (362-2511). It is especially important to inform him by this Friday if you plan to attend next Wednesday's dinner meeting.

It is my hope that the dinner and workshops will answer your questions concerning Otis, and result in a positive community assistance program suited to both the wants and the uniqueness of the Cape.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 1, 1957

James Smith
Tombstone, Arizona
Maricopa County, Arizona

Dear James:

Enclosed is information regarding the Tombstone National Monument and the proposed new monument to be established in the area of the old Tombstone National Monument.

In your letter, dated July 1957, you stated that you were interested in the proposed new monument. The proposed monument is located in the area of the old Tombstone National Monument, and it is proposed that it be established as a national monument.

Enclosed is a map showing the location of the proposed monument. The map shows the location of the proposed monument in relation to the old Tombstone National Monument. The proposed monument is located in the area of the old Tombstone National Monument, and it is proposed that it be established as a national monument.

If you are interested in the proposed monument, please contact the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20540. The Bureau of Land Management is the agency responsible for the management of the proposed monument.

It is my hope that the proposed monument will be established as a national monument. Your cooperation and assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

James Smith
Tombstone, Arizona

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Bureau

ROHDIN, HOWARD

TOWN FILES/Otis A.F.B.

June 22, 1972

Mr. Howard A. Rohdin
Packaging Industries Inc.
Airport Road
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Howard:

This is in further reply to your letters concerning the possibility of obtaining a hangar at Otis for production purposes.

Enclosed is a letter I have received from Mr. Sheehan, Director of Economic Adjustment at the Department of Defense. It appears they are unable to make any kind of a commitment until the transition is mostly complete and plans are definitely concrete - this would probably be some time in the spring of 1973.

With the Bourne unemployment rate at 14½% even before the Otis phasedown, I was hopeful that we could facilitate your operational plans which would be of benefit to that economy. By the looks of your plans, however, the spring of 1973 would be too late - and although I have made this clear to the Economic Adjustment Office, the most they could do is promise to let me know as soon as something changes.

It was good to hear from you - and I wish there was more I could do. You know that if an opportunity arises in which I can be of further assistance, I will!

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS

JUN 1972

Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

This responds to your referral of May 17, 1972 concerning the inquiry you received from Packaging Industries Inc., dated May 9, 1972, about the immediate availability of a hangar building at Otis Air Force Base (AFB) for their acquisition and use.

As you know, the AFB is not being deactivated and the transition of base host and certain mission responsibilities from the Air Force to the National Guard Bureau will occur between now and the summer of 1973. These military actions must identify and define specific requirements for facilities and property. The Strategic Air Command mission will continue. The Coast Guard and Army missions may expand their existing requirements. Other Federal activities will also continue at Otis AFB.

Some property may become excess to the military requirements over the 1972-73 time frame of the transition. Assuming no Federal civilian agency requirements develop for use of such excess Federal property, disposition as Federal surplus property for use by public agencies or private enterprise could result.

As we understand the Packaging Industries, Inc. inquiry, a substantial investment in a production facility with special equipment is anticipated on their part. Their concept of use also assumes that many skilled civilians employed at Otis would become unemployed and available for corporation jobs: this may not turn out to be correct.

We will fully inform the representatives of the President's Inter-Agency Economic Adjustment Committee about this private sector employer and their prospects for expanding employment in the Barnstable County area. This information will be considered in the economic adjustment effort we expect to pursue with the area leadership groups after July 1, 1972.

We will also explore the potential for use of alternative facilities by the corporation with the Air Force and National Guard Bureau during their military requirements analysis. No immediate use of base property is feasible but we will make every effort to capitalize on job opportunities the corporation may develop in Barnstable County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Sheehan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William J. Sheehan
Director
Economic Adjustment

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
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MR. HOWARD A ROHDIN

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May 17, 1972

Mr. Howard A. Rohdin
Packaging Industries Inc.
Airport Road
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter, booklet, and sample, all of which will help me explain your case to the officials here in Washington.

I have forwarded a copy of these details to the Economic Adjustment Office of the Department of Defense, which would be responsible for working out the details if there is indeed a possibility they can be of help to you. They have promised to consult with the Air Force and the National Guard as soon as they receive this material, so I am optimistic that we will hear from them shortly. Even if they are unable to give us a final answer, we can at least determine the way they are leaning!

As soon as I receive word on this matter I will be in further touch with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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MR. HOWARD A. ROHDIN

PENDING

May 10, 1972

Mr. Howard A. Rohdin
Packaging Industries Inc.
Airport Road
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter of May 4th enclosing a copy of Mr. Sneider's letter concerning your Otis request.

Otis Air Force Base will be turned over to the Federal National Guard Bureau on or about July 1, 1973, at which time the name will be changed to Otis Air National Guard Base. Although Massachusetts Air National Guard units will man the base, the property itself will remain under Federal jurisdiction.

My staff assistant, David Siddall, has told me about his conversation with you. At present there appears that some hangars will be left idle, but possibly not O & R hangars. Whether these others will meet your needs and can be acquired will have to be determined. As soon as we receive all available information from you regarding your request (I understand it is on the way), I will forward it with a note to the Economic Adjustment Office in charge of Otis matters.

Please be assured of our interest and support. I'll be in further touch with you when I have any further information relevant to your request, and trust you'll keep me posted on any developments at your end.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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PACKAGING INDUSTRIES INC.

AIRPORT ROAD • HYANNIS, MASS. 02601

PHONE: 775-5220, AREA CODE 617

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May 4, 1972

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The Honorable Hastings Keith
243 Post Office Building
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02741

Dear Hastings:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received by our controller regarding the possibility of occupying one of the O and R hangars at Otis. I don't know if it serves any useful purpose, but I thought it might be helpful to have in your files.

At the present time we are very pessimistic about our acquiring any of these buildings, but it doesn't do any harm to try, and we appreciate very much any of your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

PACKAGING INDUSTRIES, INC.

Howard A. Rohdin
Howard A. Rohdin
Chairman of the Board

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Enclosure



JOSEPH G. SNEIDER
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02215

April 27, 1972

Mr. Carl Bolten
c/o Packaging Industries, Inc.
Airport Road
Hyannis, Mass. 02601

Dear Carl:

Regarding your request concerning the Otis Air Force Base in Falmouth, the information that I have obtained is that the Commonwealth takes over, with some reservations handed down by the Federal Government, as of May 31, 1972.

After making some inquiries, the general consensus is that nothing will transpire at this particular time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph G. Snider".

Joseph G. Snider
State Fire Marshal

JGS:MW



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May 9, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
243 Post Office Building
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02741

Dear Hastings:

Last week your representative, David Siddall (I hope I'm spelling his name correctly) called me after he had had an exhausting day at Otis. Apparently you had mentioned to him briefly about my phone call to you last week regarding the possibility of our company acquiring the use of one of the O & R hangars at Otis for manufacturing purposes. Mr. Siddall suggested that I write to you and give you the purpose for which we need this building in some detail.

The ESSO Company (Standard Oil of New Jersey), back in the 60's, acquired the exclusive rights in many countries, including the United States, for a Japanese patent for the making of tubular thin walled thermoplastic materials, such as Polypropylene, high and low density Polyethylene, Styrene and so forth. Since that time they have spent many millions of dollars to further improve the basic concept to the point where they now have a marketable machine which makes these tubular films faster and more accurately than any other system in the world. We witnessed one of these machines in production at one of their affiliates, Extrudo Film Company, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and it certainly was an amazing thing to see. It was producing a tubular film 140 inches in circumference approximately 1-1/4 mills thick, and our engineers tell us that the gauge variation around the entire circumference did not vary any more than 1/10th of 1/1000th of an inch, and it was running at the speed of 500 linear feet per minute.

It appears that they approached us a year or so ago at one of our big expositions to see whether or not we have or could make a bag making machine to make bags for garbage pail liners at this rate of 500 linear feet per minute. Our President, Mr. John Bambara, was in on these discussions as I was not present at this particular exposition, and he assured Esso that we could in fact develop such a machine, but then, as the conversation progressed, it was mentioned by Mr. Bambara,

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I believe, that if ESSO was not interested in the manufacture of any equipment, then why not consider Packaging Industries the sole exclusive manufacturer of the entire system, and after many negotiation sessions, about the middle of April, ESSO and Packaging Industries entered into an exclusive licensing arrangement. I can assure you that this has created a great deal of excitement because many of the companies who are producing films with different methods at much lower rates of speed find it hard to accept the fact that our company, which in many instances is much smaller than the others of whom I spoke, could possibly make such an arrangement with such a giant company, but I guess we have to brag a little by saying that after ESSO had investigated us that they thought we were the fastest growing and most knowledgeable people in plastics and, therefore, wanted to join up with us. I am enclosing literature on this process which is called the Tubular Water Bath process.

The above equipment would be suitable for the manufacture of film and would be rolled up onto rolls for sale as such, and other companies would then convert this rolled material into bags. However, many of the companies want a turnkey operation; in other words, starting with the plastic in its resin or pellet form and have the finished bags come out the other end all completely automatically. A machine for doing this folding, stacking and inserting has been developed by CIL of Canada, who, I believe, are part of the Imperial Oil Company, and there was an exchange licensing agreement between ESSO and CIL so that ESSO acquired the manufacturing rights of this garbage can liner folding and stacking machine exclusively for the United States. In our agreement with ESSO the exclusive manufacturing rights for this CIL equipment is included in the license. I am also enclosing a package of these bags which were produced on this CIL equipment. Incidentally, Mr. Bambara and I visited this CIL operation in Toronto, Canada, and saw the whole operation working at the rate of 120 garbage can liners per minute.

During the recent AMA Packaging Show held at the Coliseum in New York, during the week of April 17, we jointly announced this agreement to the press and also exhibited products from this system at our booth. People from corporate were there for the entire exposition, both from ESSO and CIL. During the four days of the exposition we believe we had between 200 and 300 very interested potential customers.

These machines vary in size depending on how large the plastic tube is to be. It is our intention to have possibly three or four of these machines, each of a different size, set up permanently here for demonstration purposes. In the case of the largest machine, we believe we will need approximately 25 ft.

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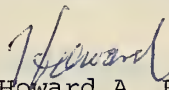
This is just a thumbnail description illustrating the basic needs for a building such as one of the hangars that we are talking about. We are well aware of the fact that we should not be very optimistic in being able to make such an arrangement, but I understand that there are eight of those hangars now idle, and it would produce employment for approximately one hundred or more skilled people, many of whom probably are currently employed at Otis and could be used by us if they care to remain on the Cape, and I understand there are many.

It might be helpful if some arrangements could be made to visit one of these hangars if there was any inkling of our being successful in acquiring the use of one. We thought at first that we would not be needing such facilities for several months, but it appears that ESSO might possibly be very receptive to making one of these complete units available to us so that we could almost immediately get into work such as demonstrations. So, time is of the essence. If sending some qualified people to testify someplace would be of any help, please let me know and arrangements will be made immediately.

As I said before, Hastings, we are not very optimistic, but we would sure appreciate anything you could do.

Best regards,

PACKAGING INDUSTRIES, INC.


Howard A. Rohdin
Chairman of the Board

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Enclosures

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October 9, 1972

Donald E. Ellis
50 Pleasant Street
Sagamore, Massachusetts 02561

Dear Mr. Ellis:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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October 6, 1954

Donald A. Ellis
20 Richmond Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Enclosed is information concerning the International Commission
on the Development of the World's Resources, which is being
established by the United Nations, Geneva, in 1955.

In your report, dated the 22nd March 1954, you state that
Canada is one of the few countries which are not only
well served by the world's resources, but also are
able to develop them in a responsible manner.

Enclosed, as a "Study Group" report of the International
Club on the World's Resources, is a report of the
World's Resources Study Group, which is being
established by the United Nations, Geneva, in 1955.
The report, dated the 22nd March 1954, states that
the world's resources are being developed in a
responsible manner.

If you are able to attend the dinner or reception, please
contact Robert Ross at the Canadian Planning and
Development Commission (222-2111). It is especially
important to let him know if you are able to attend.
Respectfully,
Robert Ross

It is my hope that the dinner and reception will be
most successful and that it will result in a
better understanding of the world's resources and
the importance of the Club.

Sincerely,
Robert Ross

Robert Ross
Secretary of the Club

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TOWN FILES / Otis, AFB

March 7, 1972

Mr Donald E. Ellis
50 Pleasant Street
Sagamore, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your letter of February 27th expressing your concern in any squadron changes at Otis Air Force Base in the near future. I agree with that Otis is a very significant economic factor in the Cape area and that that it is an important National defense base.

I have conveyed our concern on the possible relocation of the of the 26th Air Defense Missile Squadron and the 7th Special Operations Flight (SOF) to USAF officials. The future role of the 26th Missile Squadron is currently under review with no decision made to date. The decision to move the 7th SOF to Hurlburt, Florida has already been made. In conjunction with the consolidation of other units, this move is designed to achieve an over-all savings.

In order to properly meet your request, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the appropriate Air Force officials. Upon receiving their reply, I will be in further touch with you. Thanks again for writing. I will bear your comments in mind throughout my future deliberations on these matters.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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John F. Kennedy
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March 7, 1963

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am writing you in regard to the letter of February 27, 1963, which you received from the Attorney General. I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the letter of February 27, 1963, was a very significant document in the case of the letter of February 27, 1963.

I have conveyed the letter of February 27, 1963, to the Attorney General, and I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the letter of February 27, 1963, was a very significant document in the case of the letter of February 27, 1963.

I am writing you in regard to the letter of February 27, 1963, which you received from the Attorney General. I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the letter of February 27, 1963, was a very significant document in the case of the letter of February 27, 1963.

Very truly yours,
John F. Kennedy

50 Pleasant Street
Sagamore, Mass.
02561
February 27, 1972

CONTO
Congressman Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

I hope you can help me!! There has been a persistent rumor that the 26th Air Defense Missile Squadron at Otis Air Force Base will be shut down and moved out in the very near future. I urge you to do all you possibly can to try and help keep the 26th Missile Squadron an active and full-time part of our national defense force here at Otis Air Force Base.

As you are well aware, Southeastern Massachusetts has many employment problems. Otis Air Force Base is a very significant employer of civilian help from this area. The base has been good to the surrounding area and the seven hundred + loyal (civilian) employees who work here. Times are hard enough without more people being put out of work.

Even more importantly, as you well realize, we need a strong national defense system. The 26th Missile Squadron is a small but important part of this system. Having been a cost-plus project when built and being very expensive, it has served the country well. However, I believe it has not outlived its usefulness. Nothing in the New England area has been built to take its place. Also to be considered is the fact that this system is ALL BOUGHT and PAID FOR. No new research and development is required and the Bomarc missile is a tested and proven worthwhile medium range missile.

I urge you, sir, to please try and keep this squadron intact and here at Otis Air Force Base. The country needs it, our local economy needs it, and I hope that you, as a representative of the people will acknowledge the need.

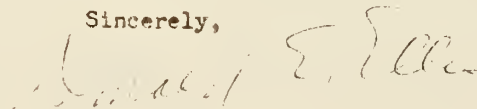
Also mentioned as leaving this base and going to Hurlburt Field, Florida, is the 7th Special Operations Flight (Air Force). This squadron supports the 10th Special Forces at Fort Devens, Mass. Again, Otis Air Force Base is ideally suited for the type of operation that the 7th and 10th organizations do. They have been operating successfully here for quite some time. Again, a matter of economics is in the forefront. The loss to the local economy and the added expense to the Armed Forces are not being given due consideration if the 7th group leaves. Allow me to elaborate on this latter point:

The 7th will continue to support the 10th at Fort Devens. Instead of the 45 minute flight from Otis to Fort Devens, the time from Florida to Fort Devens will be approximately 8 hours. Adding a crew stand-down, this means two days wasted and excessive wear and tear on equipment before one day of operations can be performed.

hope that you will give this plea serious consideration and help us keep our jobs, a healthy economy, and a strong national defense system.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Donald E. Ellis

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March 4, 1972

Mr. Donald E. Ellis
50 Pleasant Street
Sagamore, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your recent letter relative to the 26th Air Defense Missile Squadron at Otis Air Force Base.

I have contacted the Department of the Air Force and asked them for the details surrounding the specific items you mentioned. A copy of your letter has also been sent to the Air Force.

As soon as I have received the information you requested, I will contact you.

Sincerely,

Hastings Keith
Member of Congress

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Reply

March 6, 1972

Mr. Donald E. Ellis
50 Pleasant Street
Sagamore, Massachusetts 02561

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I have received the information you requested relative to Otis Air Force Base, from Colonel John J. Shaughnessy, USAF, Chief Plans Group, Legislative Liaison.

There has been a decision made which will affect Otis and Eglin Auxiliary Field #9 (Hurlburt) Florida. At Eglin Auxiliary Field #9, the 319th Special Operations Squadron (SOSq) will merge with the 317th SOSq in early 1972 to form a single composite unit which will retain the 317th designation. None of the aircraft presently programmed for these two units will be lost due to the consolidation. The new squadron will be equipped with C/UC-123s, U-10s and UH-1H helicopters.

Shortly after this consolidation, the 7th Special Operations Flight (SOF), including its C-123 aircraft and UH-1H helicopters, will be relocated from Otis AFB to Eglin Auxiliary Field #9 where it will be attached to the newly consolidated 317th SOSq for support. The 7th SOF will retain its identity and its mission as a dual-based unit to the United States Air Force in Europe.

The purpose of these actions is to achieve savings by consolidation of the smaller units with similar missions and equipment. Training for the 7th SOF will also be improved due to the proximity of Army Special Forces units in the Southeast.

These changes will result in a decrease of 125 Military spaces and one civilian space at Otis Air Force Base. Eglin will again have 123 military spaces and two civilian spaces.

I have sent a copy of your letter to Colonel Shaughnessy for his perusal and comment. If you would like additional information concerning this matter, or assistance in any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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REPLY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MAR 22 1972

Dear Mr. Keith:

This is in reply to your inquiry of March 7, 1972, in behalf of Mr. Donald E. Ellis concerning the future status of Air Force units at Otis AFB, Massachusetts.

On November 2, 1971, we formally announced that the 7th Special Operations Flight (SOF) would be relocated from Otis AFB to Eglin Auxiliary Field #9, Florida, where it would be attached to the 317th Special Operations Squadron for support early in 1972. The purpose of this action was to achieve savings by consolidation of smaller units and collocation of units with similar missions and equipment. Training for the 7th SOF would also be facilitated due to the proximity of Army Special Forces units in the Southeast. Future air support for the 10th Special Forces at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, will be provided from the overall resources of the Tactical Air Command, not just the 7th SOF.

Studies are presently in process that address reductions and realignments of many of our bases and units at home and overseas. While it is possible that some reductions could occur at Otis AFB, in addition to the move of the 7th SOF, the decision process is not yet complete. Appropriate Congressional announcements will be made when our program is finalized.

We should note, however, that many studies of this nature are continually being made in order to achieve maximum efficiency and for long-range planning of our force structure. Therefore, it must be emphasized that we cannot predict with absolute certainty the long-term level of activities of our bases and units.

We appreciate your continuing interest in Air Force matters. Similar information is being provided to Senators Prople, Stennis and Kennedy who also inquired on this subject in behalf of Mr. Ellis.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. SHAUGHNESSY, Colonel, USAF,
Chief, Plans Group
Office of Legislative Liaison

Attachment

Honorable Hastings Keith

House of Representatives

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Sent To
MR Ellis

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



Dear Mr. Keith:

As you know, during the past several years, the forces of the Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) have been undergoing extensive realignment and reorganization. These actions have been a part of a decision, first reported in 1968, to begin a phased modernization of the air defense system. The concept includes a phase down to a smaller and much less costly system taking advantage of improved operational concepts.

The realignment and reorganization of defense forces also require increased reliance on the combat capabilities of the Air National Guard (ANG) units. Aircraft transferred from the active force to the ANG units are considered part of the total force. The ANG provides day-to-day defense alert capability and supports national strategy in meeting the threat.

To provide the best possible posture of the defensive forces, at the least cost, the concept of basing has been changed during the last several years from one entailing broad coverage of the United States to one involving predominantly a perimeter defense along the northern border and the eastern and western coastal regions. Bases for both active and ANG air defense units must be located where they best support the perimeter defensive posture against the primary threat. However, current Air Force studies are investigating alternatives to improve surveillance along our southern perimeter.

We now plan further force realignments beginning this spring which will include the inactivation of four active Air Force F-106 squadrons and their associated dispersed operating bases (DOBs), and the transfer of their F-106 aircraft to the ANG. The overall total of active/ANG interceptor squadrons will not change. These realignments will further increase ANG participation in the defense role.

We also plan reductions in our unmanned forces. We are presently operating five BOMARC air defense missile squadrons. The BOMARC squadrons have contributed to the continental United States defense against penetration by long-range bombers. However, recent analyses indicate to OSD that an acceptable defense against surprise attacks can be accomplished by the fighter interceptor forces; therefore, the BOMARCs are being phased out.

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to MR. ELLIS

Attached is a detailed listing of the planned active Air Force and ANG actions which will take place over the next 18 months.

Career and career-conditional civilian personnel affected by these realignment actions will be afforded the full advantage of the Department of Defense (DOD) Program for Stability of Civilian Employment. A fact sheet which explains the DOD Assistance Program for employees affected by reduction-in-force actions is also attached.

Shortly after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media. If you would like additional information concerning these matters, please let us know.

For the Director of Legislative Liaison.

Sincerely,

2 Attachments

Honorable Hastings Keith

House of Representatives

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50 Pleasant Street
Sagamore, Mass.
02561
February 27, 1972

Congressman Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

I hope you can help me!! There has been a persistent rumor that the 26th Air Defense Missile Squadron at Otis Air Force Base will be shut down and moved out in the very near future. I urge you to do all you possibly can to try and help keep the 26th Missile Squadron an active and full-time part of our national defense force here at Otis Air Force Base.

As you are well aware, Southeastern Massachusetts has many employment problems. Otis Air Force Base is a very significant employer of civilian help from this area. The base has been good to the surrounding area and the seven hundred + loyal (civilian) employees who work here. Times are hard enough without more people being put out of work.

Even more importantly, as you'll realize, we need a strong national defense system. The 26th Missile Squadron is a small but important part of this system. Having been a cost-plus project when built and being very expensive, it has served the country well. However, I believe it has not outlived its usefulness. Nothing in the New England area has been built to take its place. Also to be considered is the fact that this system is ALL BOUGHT and PAID FOR. No new research and development is required and the Bomarc missile is a tested and proven worthwhile medium range missile.

I urge you, sir, to please try and keep this squadron intact and here at Otis Air Force Base. The country needs it, our local economy needs it, and I hope that you, as a representative of the people will acknowledge the need.

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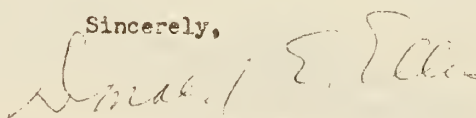
Also mentioned as leaving this base and going to Hurlburt Field, Florida, is the 7th Special Operations Flight (Air Force). This squadron supports the 10th Special Forces at Fort Devens, Mass. Again, Otis Air Force Base is ideally suited for the type of operation that the 7th and 10th organizations do. They have been operating successfully here for quite some time. Again, a matter of economics is in the forefront. The loss to the local economy and the added expense to the Armed Forces are not being given due consideration if the 7th group leaves. Allow me to elaborate on this latter point:

The 7th will continue to support the 10th at Fort Devens. Instead of the 45 minute flight from Otis to Fort Devens, the time from Florida to Fort Devens will be approximately 8 hours. Adding a crew stand-down, this means two days wasted and excessive wear and tear on equipment before one day of operations can be performed.

I hope that you will give this plea serious consideration and help us keep our jobs, a healthy economy, and a strong national defense system.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Ellis", written in a cursive style.

Donald E. Ellis

October 9, 1972

OAFB 3.41.1

Senator John F. Aylmer
Tern Lane
Centerville, Massachusetts 02632

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH Member of Congress

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March 7, 1951

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

Very truly yours,

(Signature)



THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
State Senate
Committee on Ways and Means
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

HON. JOHN F. AYLME
CAPE AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

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October 2, 1972

Representative Hastings Keith, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hasty:

Thank you for your kind response with regards to my recent inquiry relative to Otis Air Force Base, in particular, the disposition of the housing units located thereon.

Please be advised that at a recent meeting with the Governor, representatives of the Air National Guard and the permanent Air Force contingent presently occupying Otis, the officialdom of the Town of Bourne, myself and Representative Kendall had an opportunity to clear the air with regards to this particular situation. I was most satisfied with the accomplishments of the meeting and at this time have no further questions with regards to the status of these buildings, but would, of course, insist wherever possible that the Town of Bourne and the various officials there are consulted on a periodic basis as to the progress of determination concerning the utilization of these billets and space once the military departs Otis altogether.

Thanking you once again and looking forward to seeing you soon, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Jack
Jack Aylmer

Not meeting before!
F-11 p

Friday, October 6, 1972

Army Families Moving Into Otis Housing; Service Pupils Nearly Double Estimate

Air National Guard will financial problem for Bourne, over operation of Otis Air which operates the base schools base as of next Jan. 1. as part of the Bourne system.

683 Otis children in school. There were actually 1,150 "A" students when school opened, a figure which rose to 1,230 and has since dropped a few. These are Otis pupils in classes there or at Bourne High school. High figures at the peak last year was 1,754 "A" students.

There are three schools open at the base, two elementary schools and the Lytle Junior High school. Just about 300 Bourne town pupils are at school on the base. Of these, 100 are at Lytle Junior High school, the other 200 in elementary classes.

personnel.

But if the base housing were under control of the state, rather than the Air Force or Air National Guard, reimbursement would not be the full amount for "A" students, children of service families living on a military base, but as "B" students, not living on base, which is half as much, or less. If the state filled the other 550 units with non-military families, there would be no federal payment for those children.

A National Guard spokesman said the Otis housing is now open to families of men at the Newport Naval District in Boston.

Mr. Brown noted that there are quite a few children of naval families in the base schools.

Attendance there is higher than had been anticipated. As result of an August census the base authorities told the school department that there would be

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AYLMER, JOHN
Town files/Otis

September 18, 1972

Hon. John F. Aylmer
Tern Lane
Centerville, Mass. 02632

Dear Jack:

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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JOHN, JIMMY
Town files/Oct 12

September 14, 1977

John J. Almer
Town Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Dear Jack:

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addressed to the specific subject made in your August 1977
letter, I do have additional information on this matter and
am enclosing a letter from the AIA to you. I am also
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WILLIAM K. KIRBY
Member of Congress

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SEP 12 1972

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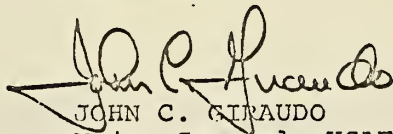
c. The Economic Adjustment Team will not be able to identify excess Air Force requirements during their visit. After the Air National Guard take over of the base on January 1, 1973, excess facilities and real estate will be identified for screening for other military and Federal use. Upon completion of this action, excess facilities and real estate will be turned over to General Services Administration for disposal.

d. The term "joint military/civilian usage" applies to the aviation facilities of the airfield. Those facilities, such as

the Strategic Missile Site which can be easily served from the base, would possibly be available for other civilian usage provided there is no other Federal use for the property.

We hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

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JOHN C. GIRAUDO
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

Attachment

Honorable Hastings Keith

House of Representatives

August 29, 1972

SAFB 3.42.1

Hon. John F. Aylmer
Mass. State Senate
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter, expressing your concern over the possible future uses of Otis and the possible effects on the Town of Bourne.

I certainly agree with you and with the Bourne officials that the town of Bourne should be consulted and kept informed of any plans or decisions made that would affect its interests.

I have forwarded a letter with the points you and the Bourne officials have raised to the Air Force, and will let you know when I receive a reply from them. Let me assure you, as I have assured the Bourne Selectmen, that I will do all I can to see that the town is treated fairly, and fully consulted.

Again, thanks for writing. I am sure we will continue to work closely on this matter.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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August 22, 1977

Hon. John F. Aycock
Attn: State Senate
Boston, Massachusetts

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WALTER WHITE
Mayor of Bourne

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THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

HON. JOHN F. AYLMER
CAPE AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

August 12, 1972

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The Honorable Hastings Keith
2344 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Keith: *Hastig*

A recent communication between the Secretary of the Air Force and, I assume, the members of the congressional delegation including yourself was published in part by the Cape Cod Standard Times on August 9, 1972, which is enclosed. It concerns the present and projected status of Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, which lies within the legislative district that I represent in the Massachusetts State Senate.

As a result of the communication and subsequent publicity, I recently met with members of the Bourne School Department, and the Board of Selectmen of Bourne to discuss the issues represented by the Secretary's letter.

After a lengthy discussion, the consensus of opinion was that immediate efforts should be taken to insure that the officials representing the Town of Bourne, and other area towns affected be included in any immediate or future Federal State negotiations with regard to the disposition of Otis properties, their use, consignment, or relinquishment by the Federal Government.

Any and all decisions made with regard to Otis on the part of the Federal Government will bear directly on the future economic well-being of area towns, especially Bourne, where the family housing resources are located.

I point out with particular emphasis that Secretary Seamans states in part in his August fourth correspondence, which is enclosed, that the Air Force will "study the feasibility of the possible transfer of the entire family housing (some 1193 units) to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be administered by a housing authority.

This, as I am sure you can appreciate, poses serious consequential questions with regard to educational costs, police and

fire protection and vital town services to a large number of possible instant inhabitants.

Federal law, Chapter 874 now provides educational reimbursement to the Town of Bourne and adjacent area towns in two classifications:

- (a) that a student whose parent is employed by the Federal Government residing on Federal property and being schooled in the community (100% of projected and substantiated tuitional costs) and
- (b) that the student whose parent is employed by the Federal Government but residing on property other than Federal-owned property, (50% by formula of projected and substantial school costs.

From this example alone, you can readily see that a possible one-half reduction of Federal aid to education in the case of children inhabiting the projected 610 units, the Air Force anticipates it would need for personnel retained at Otis were the housing units to be transferred to the Commonwealth.

Making the balance of 583 housing units available for public housing to non-military personnel could, in addition to the aforementioned reduction of funds, create a monumental educational cost increase on a single town already subject to economic stress; the aggregate of these combined costs alone can be estimated to possibly total well into the millions of dollars.

Several serious questions can be posed by the towns in which the Otis reservation is located such as:

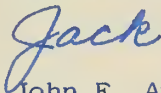
1. Can the Commonwealth legally form and operate a "housing authority" in a town where such a local authority is legally and duly constituted by existing law?
2. Would Federal Laws Chapter 874 reimbursements be reduced by the projected possible transfer of housing from Federal to State ownership/control?
3. Would or should the Commonwealth bear a responsible fiscal role in broader funding for possible escalation of educational costs in non-military housing units totaling millions possibly?
4. What additional community responsibilities in the area of public service could be represented in transfers of housing and additional lands at Otis to the Commonwealth or area Towns?

A host of serious additional questions could well be forthcoming as the transition proceeds. In light of the above observations and concerns, may I respectfully request that you convey my opposition to any transfer of Base housing and/or properties to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts until, and only after, the officials in the local communities of Bourne, Falmouth, Sandwich and Mashpee have been included in the present and anticipated future feasibility studies and consultations between Federal and State officials.

May I commend your office on its keen sensitivity with regard to the anticipated changes at Otis and your willingness to apprise the towns of these changes. I would, however, insist that those same towns be allowed a voice in the shaping of their communities' future and subsequent destiny.

Thanking you in advance and awaiting your reply, I remain

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack". The signature is stylized with a large, looping 'J' and a cursive 'a'.

John F. Aylmer
Senator
Cape-Plymouth-Islands District

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Cape Cod Standard-Times

Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601, Wednesday, August 9, 1972

PAGE SEVENTEEN

May be 1st on Cape

Bourne tax bills in mail

By RICHARD FOX

BOURNE — Just under 11,000 tax bills will go forth to property owners in Bourne today, according to tax collector Kenneth Burgess. Bourne may possibly be the first town on Cape Cod to get its tax bills out, repeating a record set last year.

Selectmen Barry Johnson and Jerry Cahir explained this week that "although we are definitely aggrieved that the State did not come through with reimbursements on state owned land in Bourne, we did not anticipate this revenue on advice of the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns."

Bourne would have reaped an additional harvest of over \$1 million had the state fulfilled its commitment to provide the assessment reimbursement for state lands within the borders of Bourne, the Selectmen noted.

"We are not in bad shape with a \$2 tax increase this year," both selectmen agreed. They noted that the cause of the increase was incorporated in a 5.5 per cent across the board increase to all town employees, the addition of new men to the police (3) and the Department of Natural Resources (4), payment of half

the cost of new assessing maps (\$46,000), renovations to Town Hall (\$150,000), new fire truck (\$40,000.), new maintenance department building (\$56,000) and other miscellaneous departmental increased costs.

Chairman of Selectmen Cahir also noted that "entitlement under Chapter 70 was down on the Cherry Sheet this year, being only 86-per cent of the total due." However, he felt that this could have been worse, since "projections earlier this year were that we would get only 60-per cent."

"We support Sen. John Aylmer 100 per cent on his stand that all cities and towns in the Commonwealth should be paid the monies due by the state under the assessments on State owned land but we did not anticipate that we could get it, knowing the financial state of the Commonwealth. Thus our increase of \$2. on the tax rate is based upon actual increased costs of local government as approved by town meeting."

Both selectmen were "sorry that Sandwich anticipated the state monies and thus were faced with a near 50-per cent tax increase this year, when it failed to come through."

Keith calls selectmen

State may take over Otis housing

BOURNE — The board of selectmen were advised by phone Tuesday by the office of Rep. Hastings Keith, R-Bridgewater, that plans are being considered in Washington by the Department of Defense to have the Commonwealth take over the 1193-unit housing section of Otis Air Force Base.

The communication from Keith stated, according to Chairman of Selectmen Jerry Cahir, that 610 units of the billeting or base housing section at Otis would be allocated to the military under a proposed agreement to be reached with the state. There also would be a recapture clause returning the housing to the military should such need arise later.

The count of military personnel at Otis would be 568, including the Coast Guard

contingent now there. There would be a total civilian force of 1,291, up from the present force of 1,164 as the Air National Guard takes over by January 1973.

Also there would be 3,890 Air National Guard trainees up from first estimated 2,595.

The Keith information also stipulated that the hospital would be abandoned and torn down with medical facilities limited to a dispensary and dental unit operated mostly by the Coast Guard. The new service would be for emergencies only for active duty personnel, including the Coast Guard, and their dependents.

The commissary and the base exchange would be retained by the ANG as would the recreational facilities of the pool, bowling alley,

service club etcetera as long as the need warranted.

The Keith data also noted that 328 acres of the base lands would be returned to Falmouth for use as a sewage facility for that town and that a continuing study was being made to turn other lands back to the Commonwealth.

The former Bomarc missile base has been indicated by the DOD as surplus and this land might be soon turned back to Massachusetts control.

Further study is also going on for joint use of the runways of the base for combined civilian and military use. Whether this would indicate a possible jet port facility at Otis eventually was too early to say.

Bourne Selectman Cahir questioned the "running of

base housing by the Commonwealth. I don't know of any case where the state is now handling housing directly. This might require special legislation. We will continue to investigate this phase of the program as outlined by Congressman Keith."

The program regarding the state takeover of the base housing, however, parallels the proposal made by Bourne School Committee member Dr. Arthur E. Greenberg in May following news of the change of jurisdiction of Otis to the Air National Guard.

He proposed, but did not obtain support from the committee, that the State take over the housing and the education of the children there, thus relieving the Bourne school system.

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October 9, 1972

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The President
Cape Cod Community College
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

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Bourne Selectmen

town files/Otis

September 18, 1972

Messrs. Cahir, Forni & Johnson
The Board of Selectmen
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

DAFB 3.44.

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George S. Thompson

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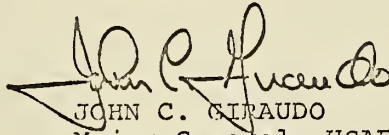
c. The Economic Adjustment Team will not be able to identify excess Air Force requirements during their visit. After the Air National Guard take over of the base on January 1, 1973, excess facilities and real estate will be identified for screening for other military and Federal use. Upon completion of this action, excess facilities and real estate will be turned over to General Services Administration for disposal.

d. The term "joint military/civilian usage" applies to the aviation facilities of the airfield. Those facilities, such as

the Strategic Missile Site which can be easily served from the base, would possibly be available for other civilian usage provided there is no other Federal use for the property.

We hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C. Giraudo". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and "G".

JOHN C. GIRAUDO
Major General, USAF
Director, Legislative Liaison

Attachment

Honorable Hastings Keith

House of Representatives

Otis

August 23, 1972

Jeremiah F. Cahir, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Bourne, Massachusetts

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of August 15, responding to Secretary Seamans' letter to me regarding the future use of Otis.

I can certainly understand your concern over the possible future use of the base housing area. Certainly the Bourne School System has a great deal at stake here, as well as the local real estate market and employment picture.

In the course of the feasibility study, I am confident the Selectmen and School board of Bourne will be fully informed and consulted. I will do all that I can to see that the town is treated fairly under whatever arrangement is eventually agreed upon.

Again, thank you for writing. I am sure we will continue to remain in close contact on this matter.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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August 23, 1932

Jeremiah T. Goff, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Bourne, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of August 11, recommending to
Secretary Seaman's letter to me regarding the future use
of Otis.

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In the course of the feasibility study, I am confident the
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Sincerely,

HAROLD KEITH
Mayor of Bourne

WJK

August 15, 1972

As you are aware, Bourne is presently classified as a depressed area with an unemployment figure far in excess of the state-wide 8%. To make available 583 housing units, while not providing employment, would be disastrous to the economy not only in Bourne, but in the entire Cape area.

In view of the foregoing, we request that you assist us in keeping the housing area under federal control until such time as the questions that we have raised can be resolved.

We want to thank you for your continued efforts on our behalf, and we remain

Sincerely yours,

Jeremiah F. Olin
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Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF BOURNE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOURNE, MASS. 02532

TEL. 759-4486 OR 4487



JEREMIAH F. CAHIR, CHAIRMAN
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BARRY H. JOHNSON

August 15, 1972

The Honorable Hastings Keith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank you for forwarding to them Mr. Seamans letter of August 4, 1972, regarding Otis Air Force Base. The letter was informative; however, it did raise some very serious questions.

The letter stated, "We plan to study the feasibility of the possible transfer of the entire family housing area to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." This, of course, is of major concern to the Town of Bourne.

The entire housing at Otis Air Force Base lies within the township of Bourne. As you know, our school system is supplemented by funds under Public Law 874, and to qualify for full reimbursement ("A" students) the children must be of federally employed families living on federal property.

If the Air Force were successful in transferring the housing area to the Commonwealth, all of the children in the 610 units that the military say they will need will immediately become "B" students, for which the Town of Bourne would be reimbursed at 50% under Public Law 874. Further, they state that they need 610 of a total of 1193 units. A major question then becomes, who is going to occupy the remaining 583 units? If it were administered by a Massachusetts Authority, but located within the boundaries of the Town of Bourne, would the taxpayers of Bourne be burdened with the school expenses involved?

SHEEHAN, WILLIAM J

October 24, 1972

TOWN FILES/Otis AFB

William J. Sheehan, Director
Office of Economic Adjustment
DOD Room 3E787, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330

OAFB 3.45

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

The courtesies extended to my staff during the President's Inter-Agency Economic Adjustment Committee's visit to Otis AFB, Massachusetts last Wednesday and Thursday are appreciated.

Please extend my thanks also to Messrs. Smalling, Oppenheim and Magune. I look forward to reading your final report in mid-November.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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SECRET, ATTENTION

October 24, 1970

WFO: Washington, DC

William J. Brennan, Director
Office of Economic Policy
300 Room 3470, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20300

Dear Mr. Brennan:

The Committee's interest in the visit during
the President's first term was
advisory Committee's visit to Cuba in 1961.
The Committee's last meeting and discussion
was conducted.

Please inform us of any other
action, discussion and action. I am
pleased to receive your letter and
information.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BRENAN
Director of Economic

WFO

ROBERSON, COL. A.J.

TOWN FILES/Otis AFB

October 24, 1972

Col. A.J. Roberson
Commanding Officer
Otis AFB, Mass. 02542

OAFB 3.46

Dear Col. Roberson:

The courtesies extended to my staff during the President's Inter-Agency Economic Adjustment Committee's visit to Otis last Wednesday and Thursday are appreciated.

Please extend my thanks also to Officers Larsen and Ruther.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

HK:ss

ROBINSON, COL. A. L.

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October 11, 1972

Col. A. L. Robinson
Commanding Officer
Olin 655, Camp 0122

Dear Col. Robinson:

The committee intended to visit during
the President's Inauguration Ceremony
at the White House's visit to this level
Wednesday and Thursday are postponed.

These events will be held at the
Lobby and Terrace.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. KENNEDY
President of the United States

10/11/72

COOK, NORMAN

TOWN FILES/OTIS AFB

October 24, 1972

OTIS 3.47

Norman Cook, Executive Director
CCPEDC, 1st District Court House
Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

Dear Norman:

Thanks for the effort put into co-hosting the Economic Adjustment Team's Otis visit this past Wednesday and Thursday - the resultant report and action will, in large measure, be due to your co-operation and diligent work.

Dave tells me that you have a hot lead on a possible solution to the yearly "Otis jetport" rumors - and I trust you'll drop me a note letting me know how your investigation of the legal facts comes out.

Knowing of your interest in the solid waste disposal problems of the Cape - reference your interest in the Lowell Resources Recovery Project (will that, in the final analysis, benefit the Cape?) and the State report written up on page 1 of the CCST June 11, 1972 - I have enclosed a newspaper article which outlines the perfect solution, and one I'm sure you'll rush to convince the Cape towns to implement. I'll let you take the bows for this one.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH
Member of Congress

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COOK, JOHN A.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

October 14, 1972

James Earl Ray, Executive Director
COMMERCIAL, 1st District Court House
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for the letter dated September 20, 1972, regarding the
information that you have received from the FBI regarding the
investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. The FBI is currently
conducting a thorough investigation of this case and will keep you
advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosed for you are two copies of the FBI report dated
September 14, 1972, regarding the investigation of the
assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The report
contains information regarding the activities of the
Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Movement in
the Boston area. It also contains information regarding the
activities of the Black Liberation Movement in the
Boston area. The report is being provided to you for
your information and for your use in your work.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Boston Office

cc: New York Office
cc: Washington Office

cc: Chicago Office
cc: San Francisco Office